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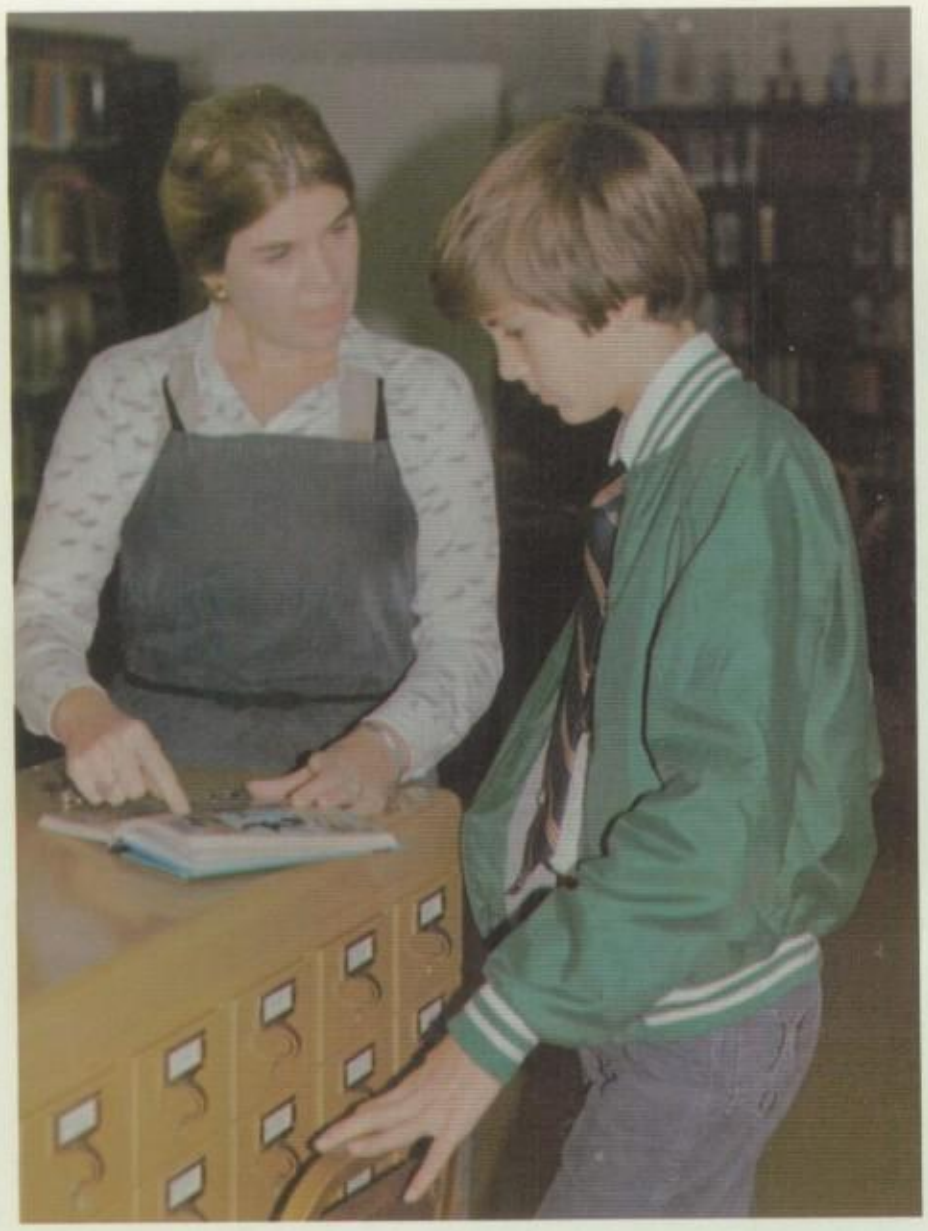

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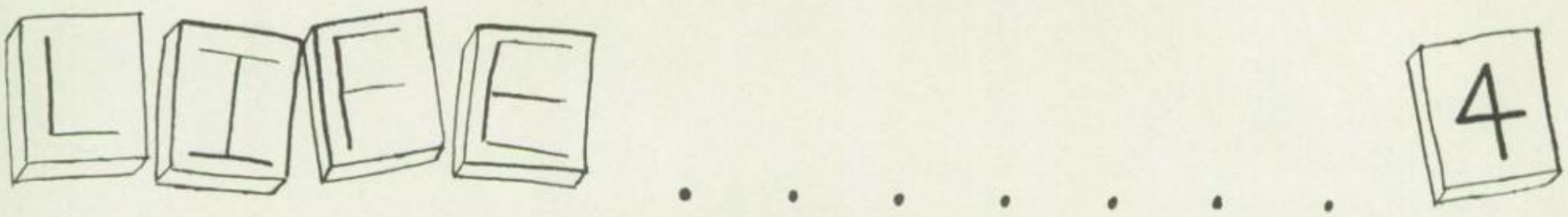
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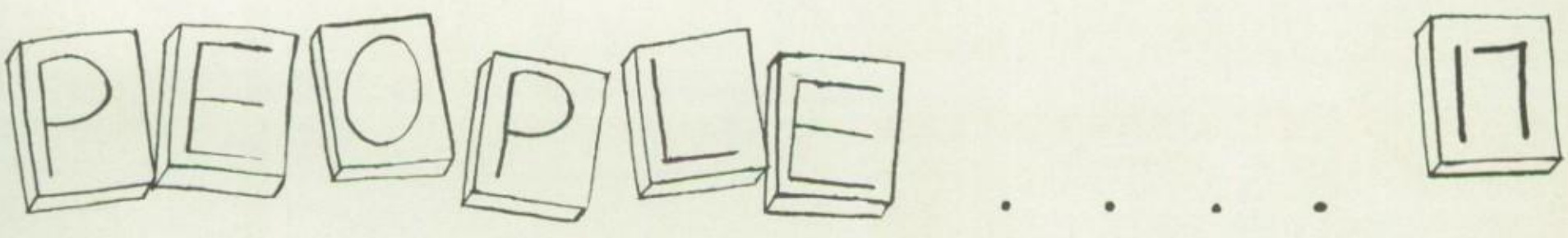
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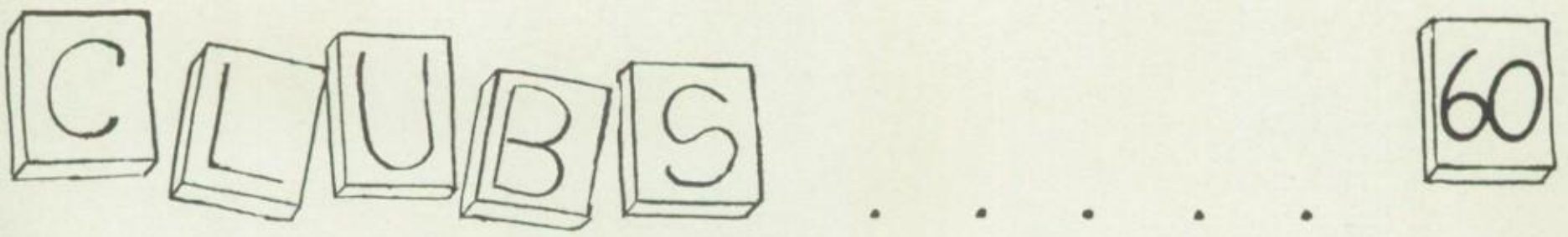
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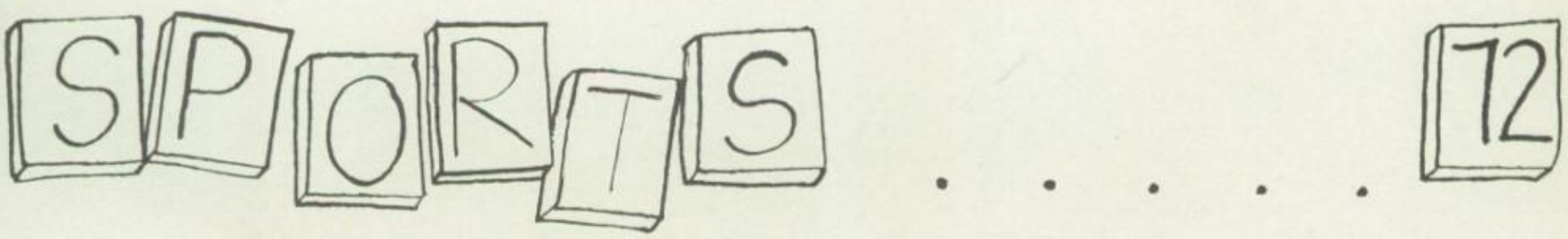
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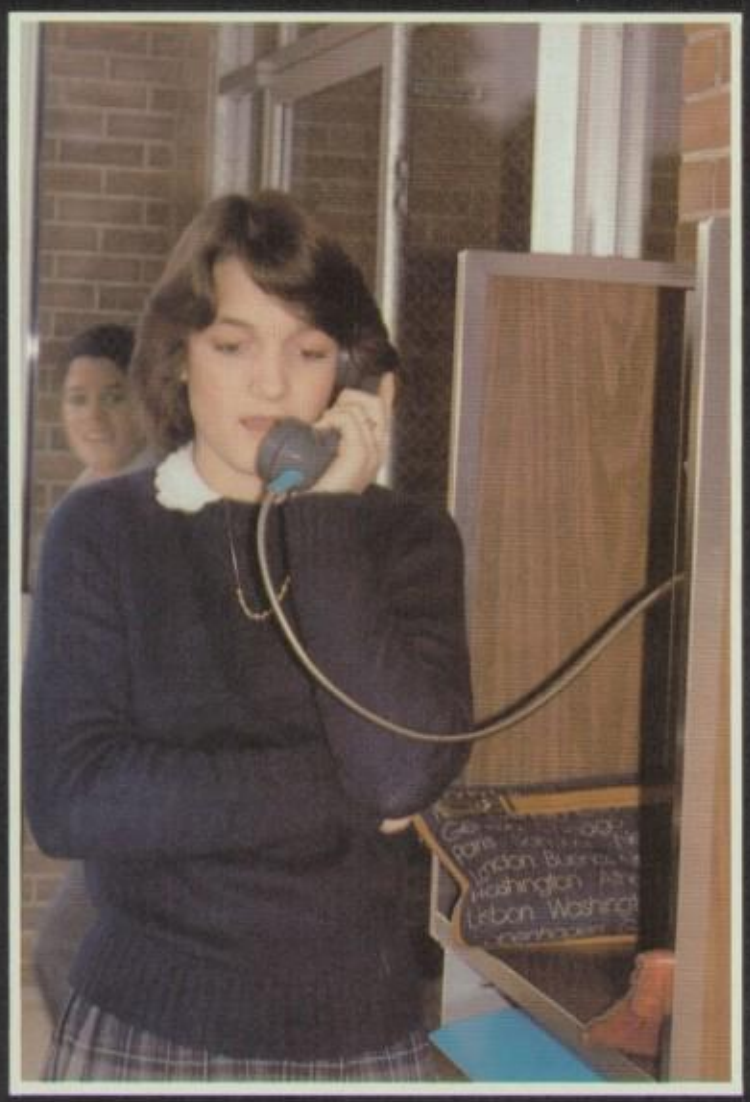

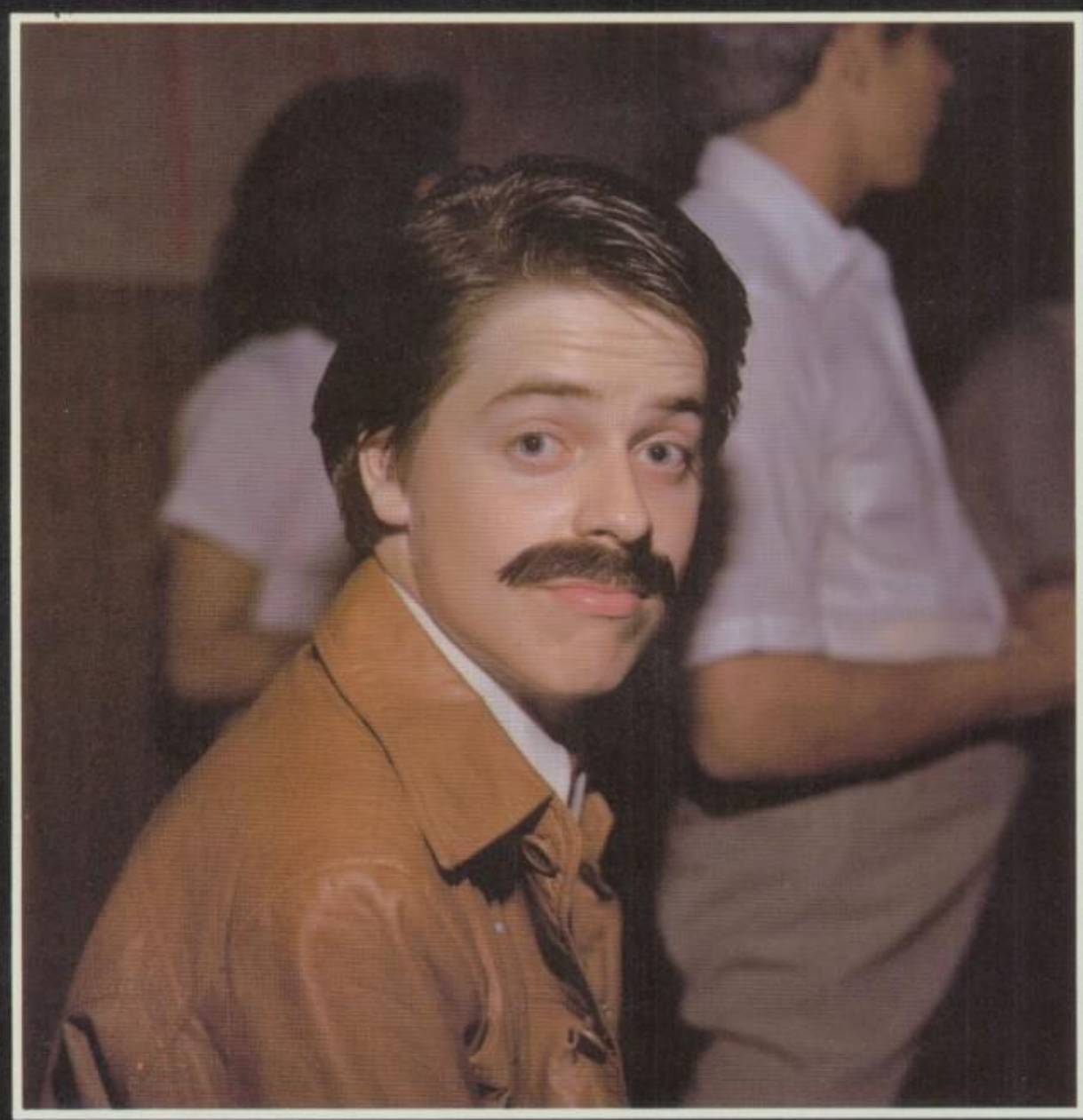

LIFE

Page 4 – Clockwise from Top: Devonie Downey carries on with the operator. Seniors stare in disbelief as Sharel Love "chug-a-lugs" her MELLO YELLO. Will the real Mr. Fargason – Russ Dorsey please sit down. Lisa Evans eagerly awaits the bell.
Page 5 – Clockwise from Top: Patti Reaves teaches Steve Weymouth how to count to five. Michelle Kemp proves her point. Mark Staples plays "Fonzie" in the Senior Lounge. Sandy Stewart reflects on the delightful memories of lunch.

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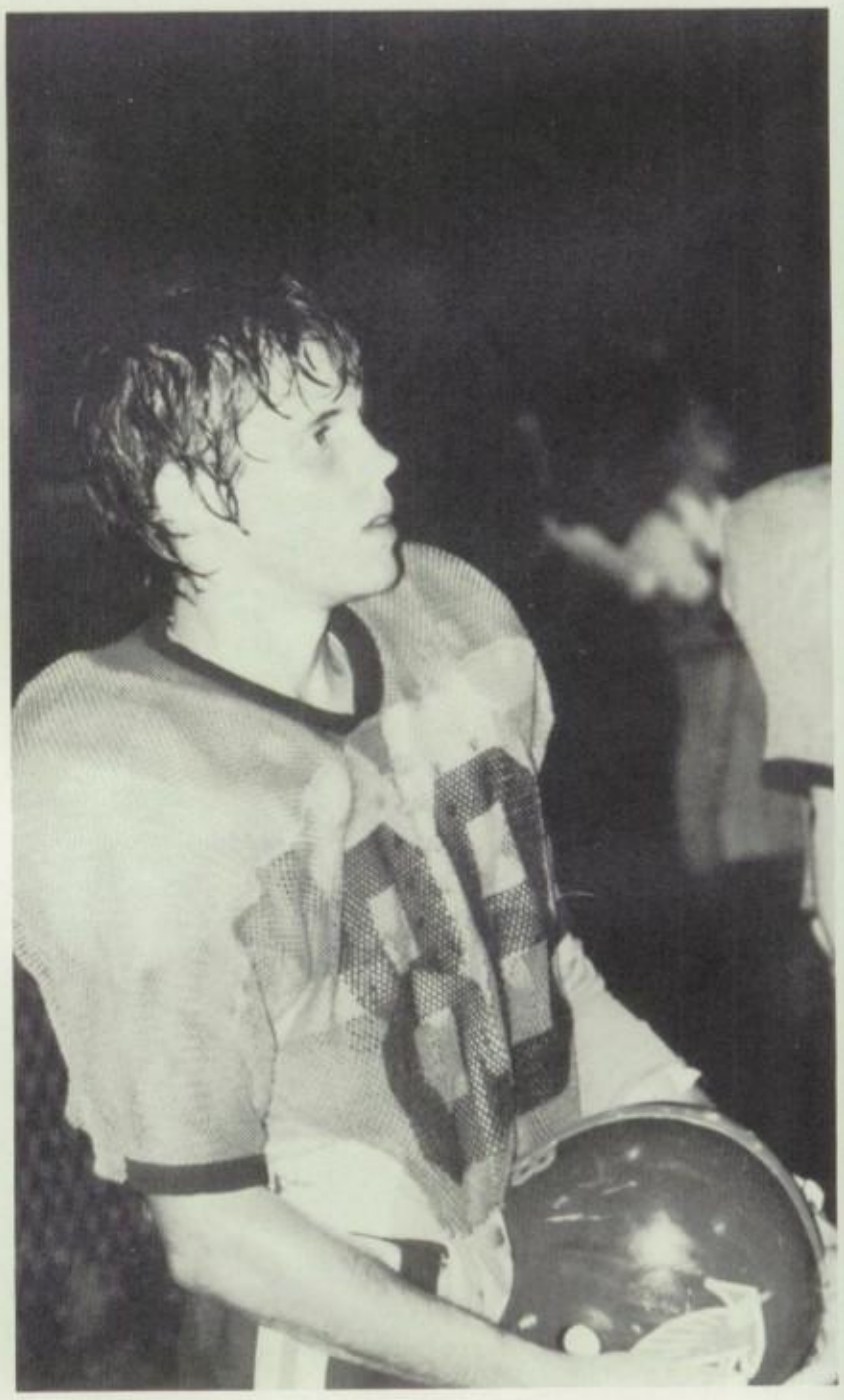
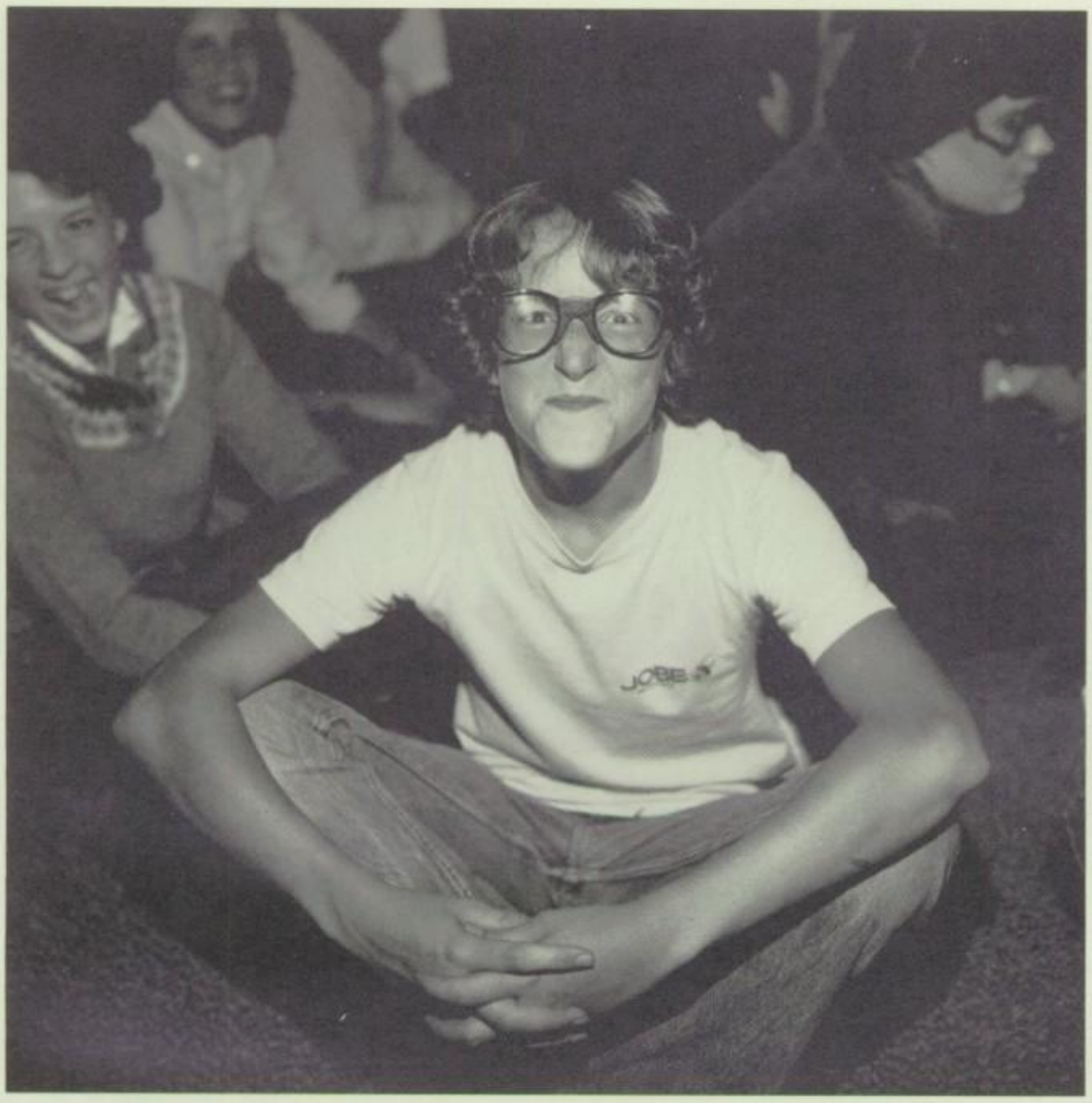
FALCONS



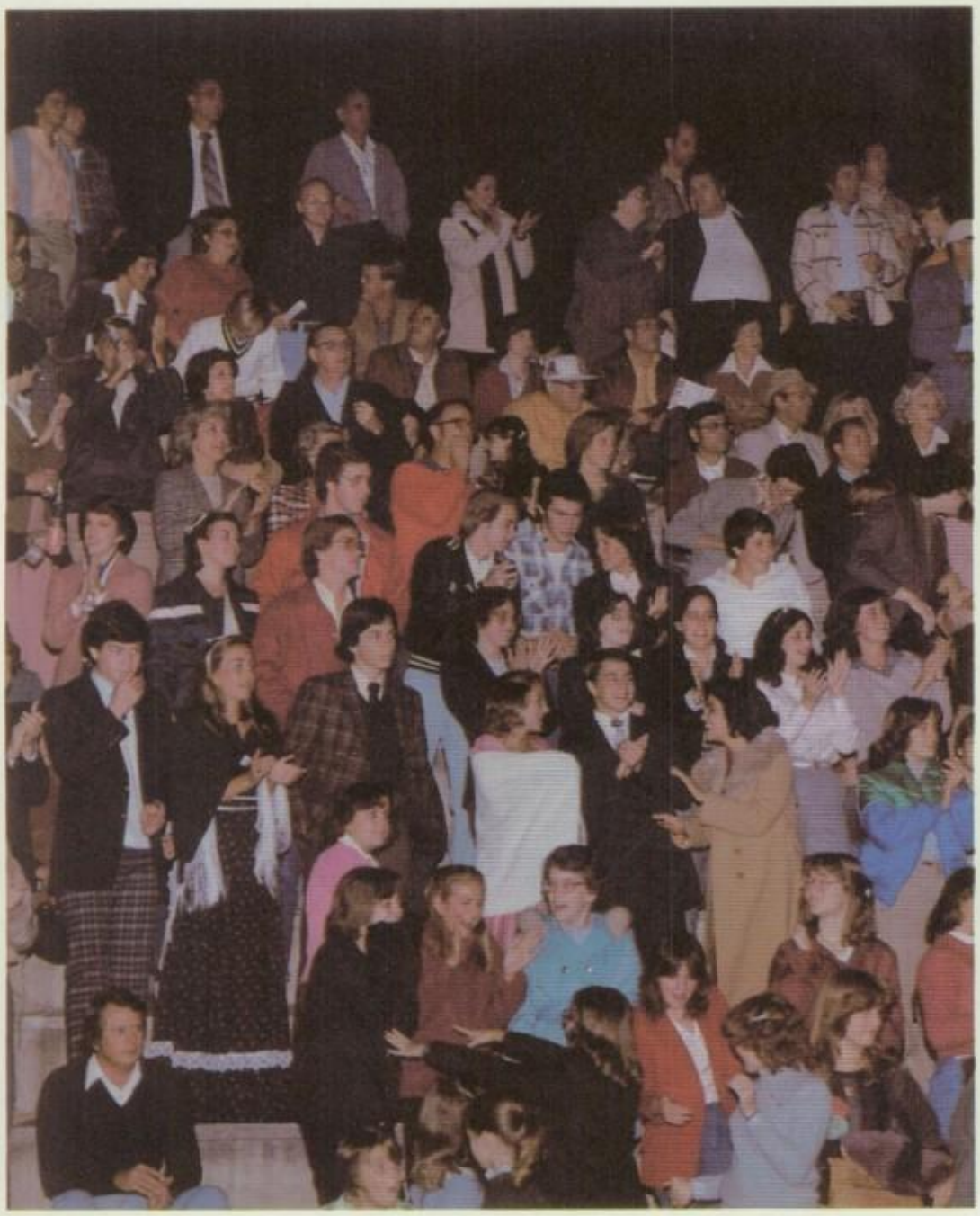


Homecoming

A visitor might have gotten a strange impression of Donoho dress policies if he had come to the school during homecoming week. Our usual five wear-what-you-want-to days were spiced with punk rock hairdos, cowboy boots and Izod sweaters.

The real festivities began Thursday night with several zany skits and culminated with the burning in effigy of a Ragland player at the big bonfire. Falcon spirit soared as the cheerleaders led the student body in roaring cheers around the blazing fire.

The big game was Friday, and the football team crushed their helpless opponents. During halftime the class sponsors were presented and our homecoming queen, Fortune Thomas, was crowned. After the game, the seventh and eighth graders "got down to the sound" of "Candella." Saturday night the Upper school rocked with the songs of "Reno" in the cafetorium.

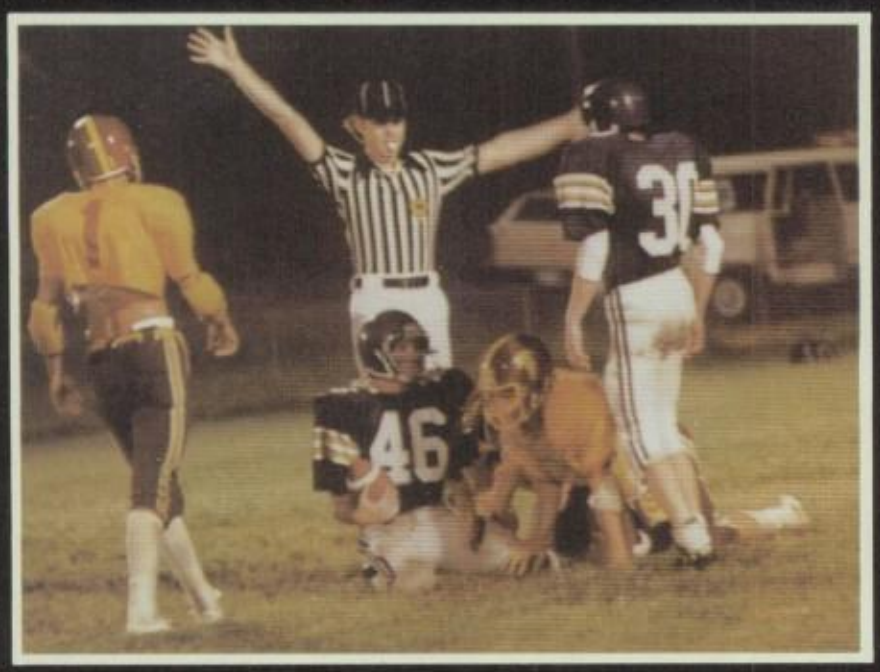


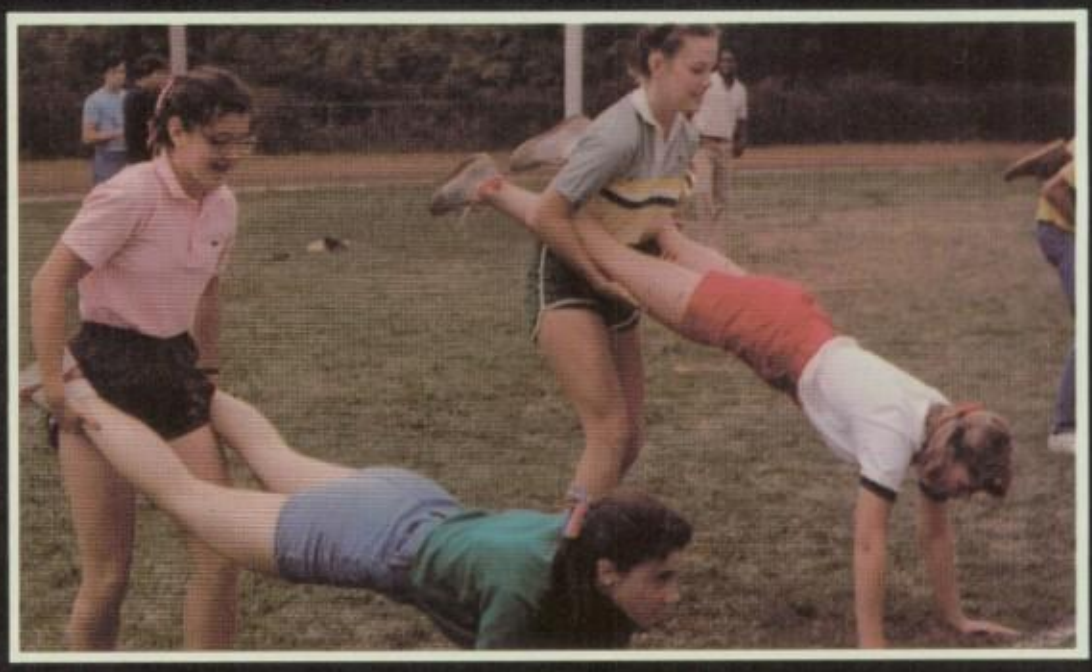
Page 8 – Clockwise From Top: Steve Weymouth and Jim Hyatt anxiously await the toss of the coin. Fortune Thomas is excited as the Falcons beat the Devil out of Ragland. The enthusiastic crowd kept the Falcons' spirit high.
Page 9: Clockwise From Top: The traditional homecoming bonfire. Freshman skit at skit night. Sophomore skit at skit night. Junior skit at skit night. Senior skit at skit night.

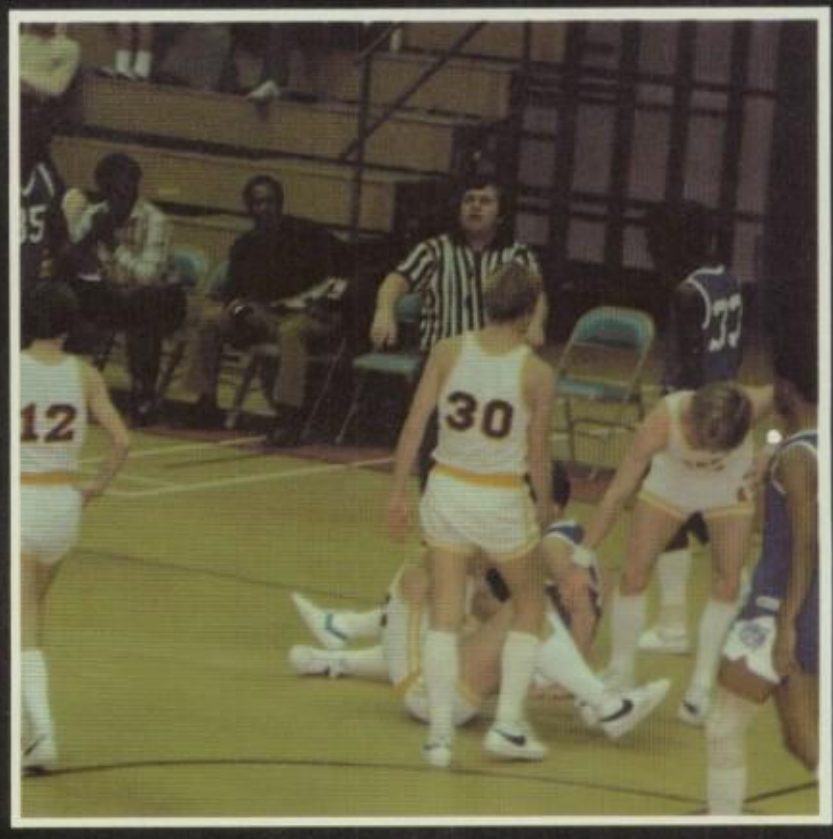
It's Not If You WIN

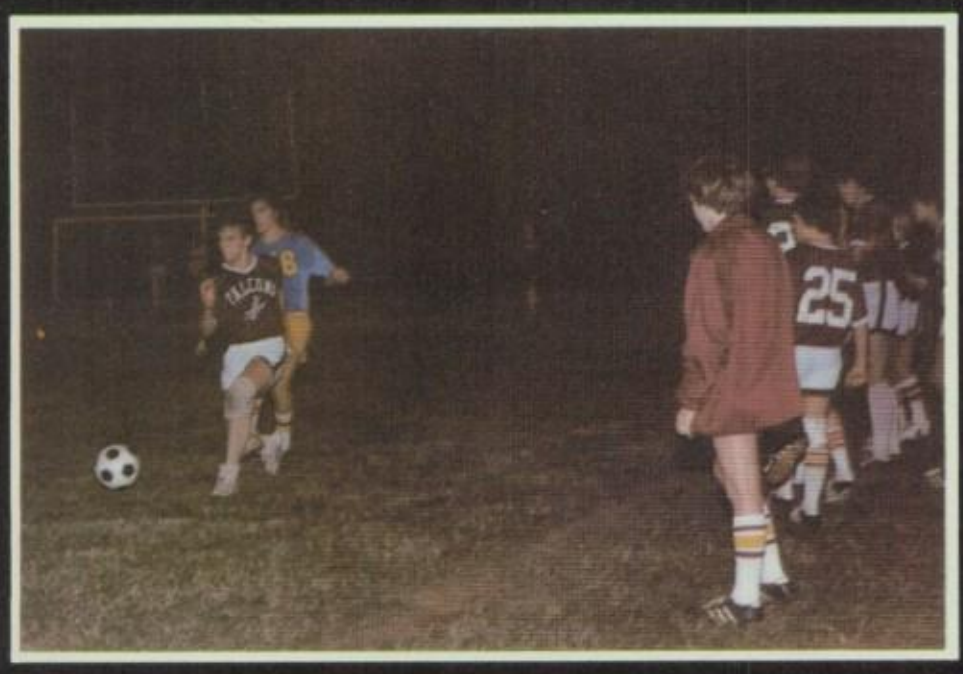
or LOSE

It's How You









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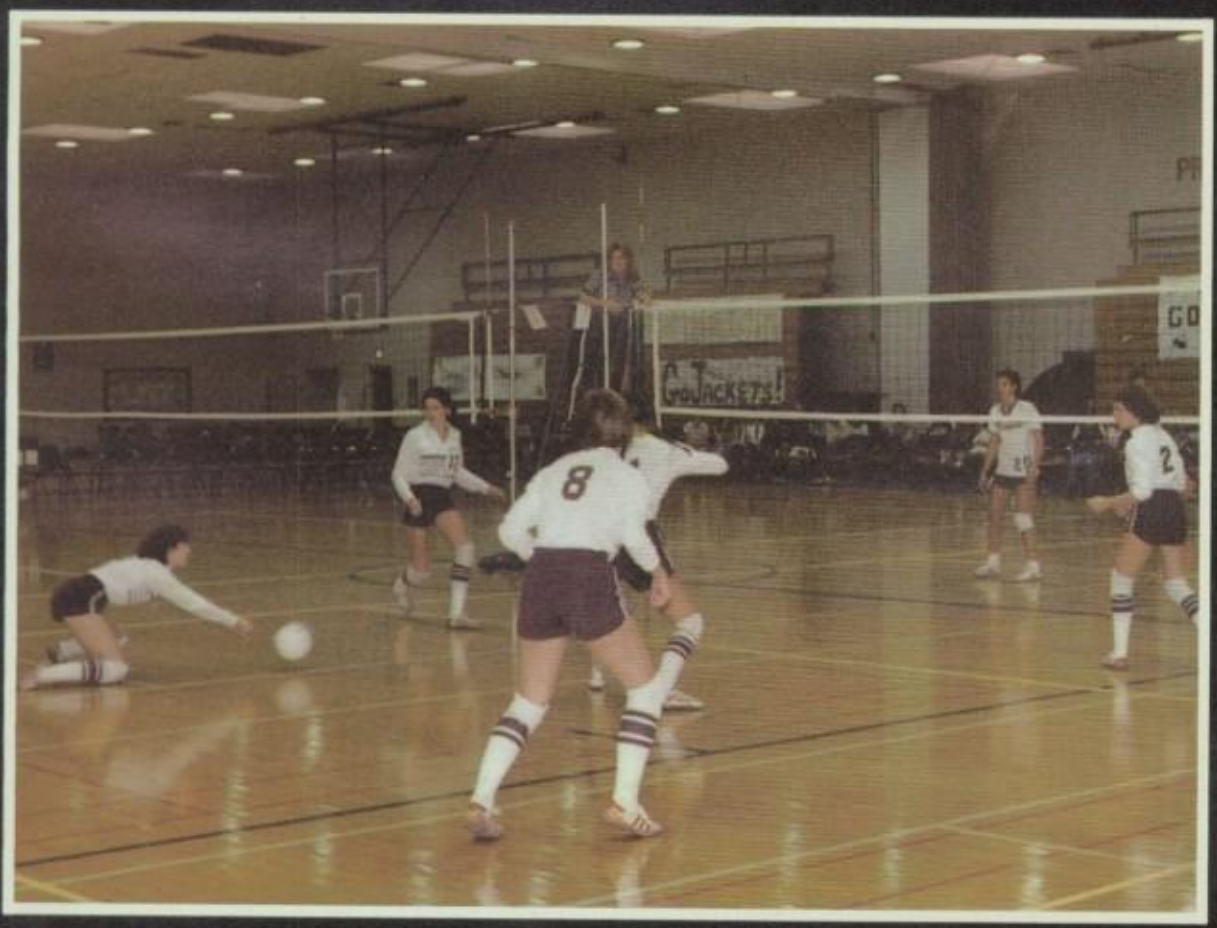
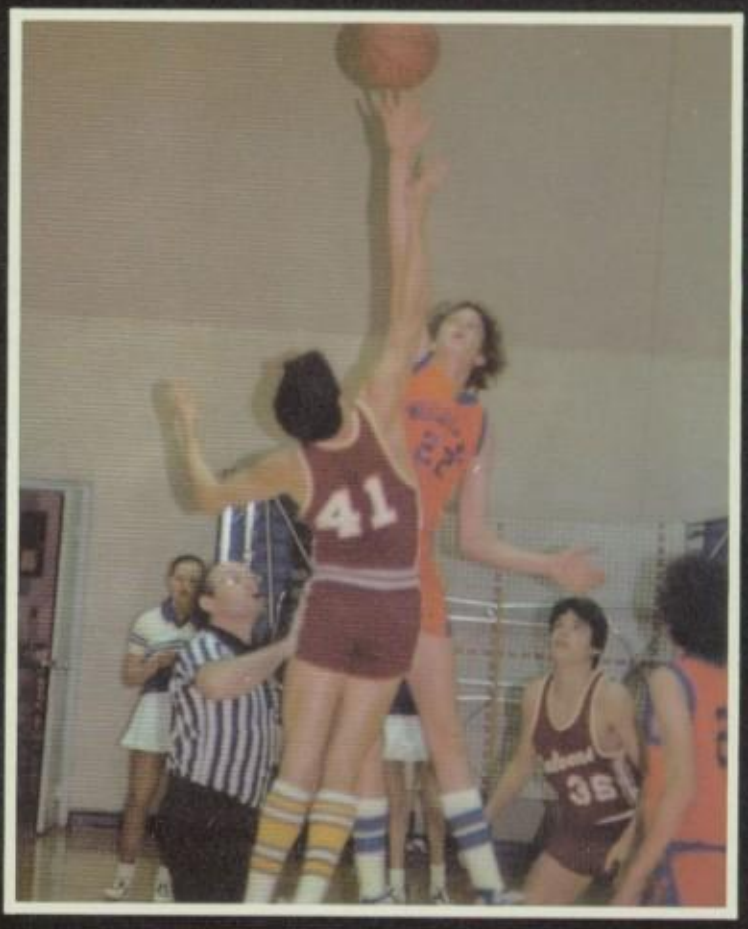
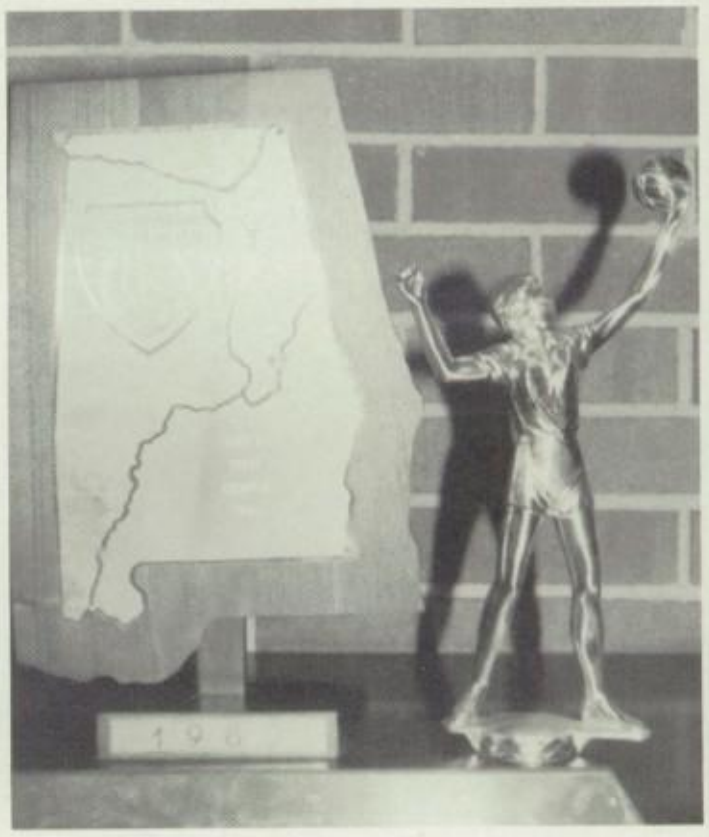
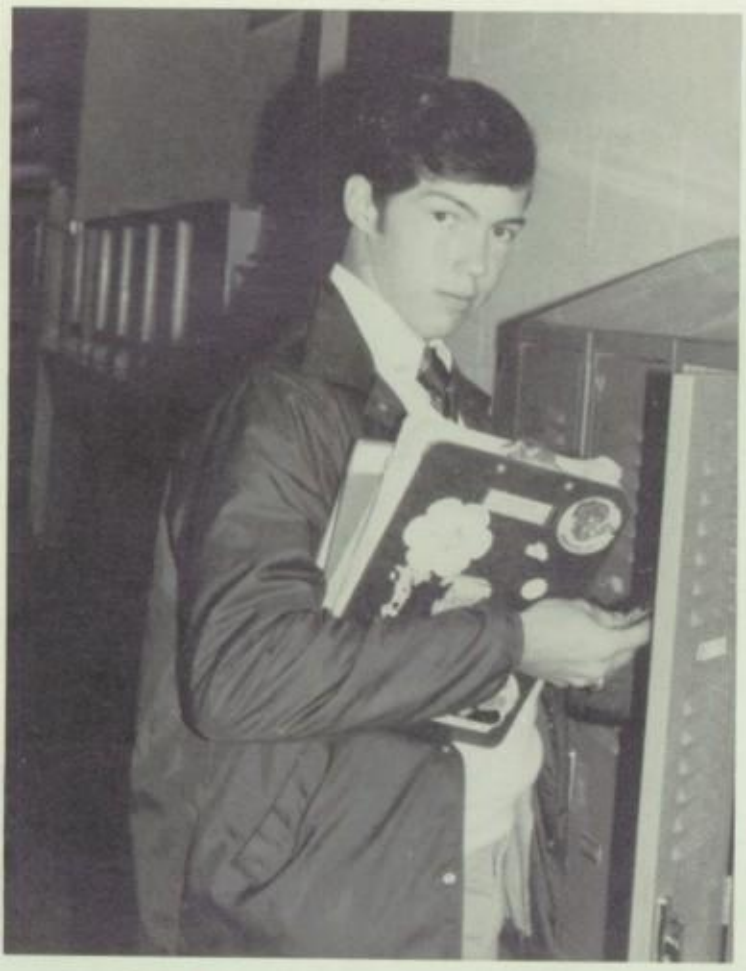
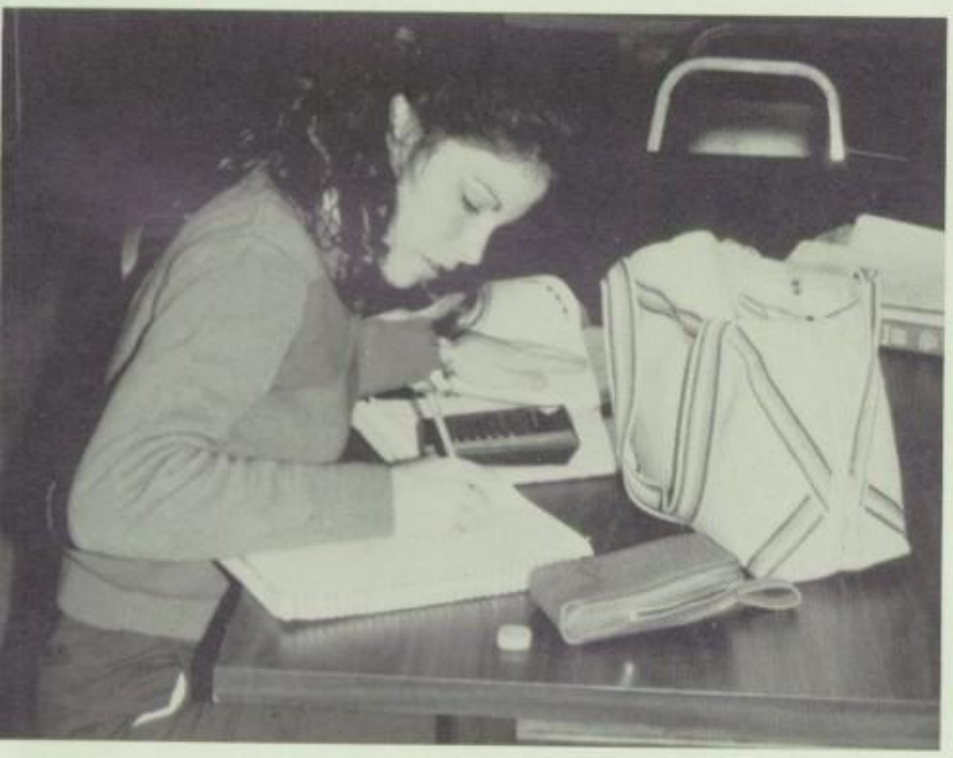






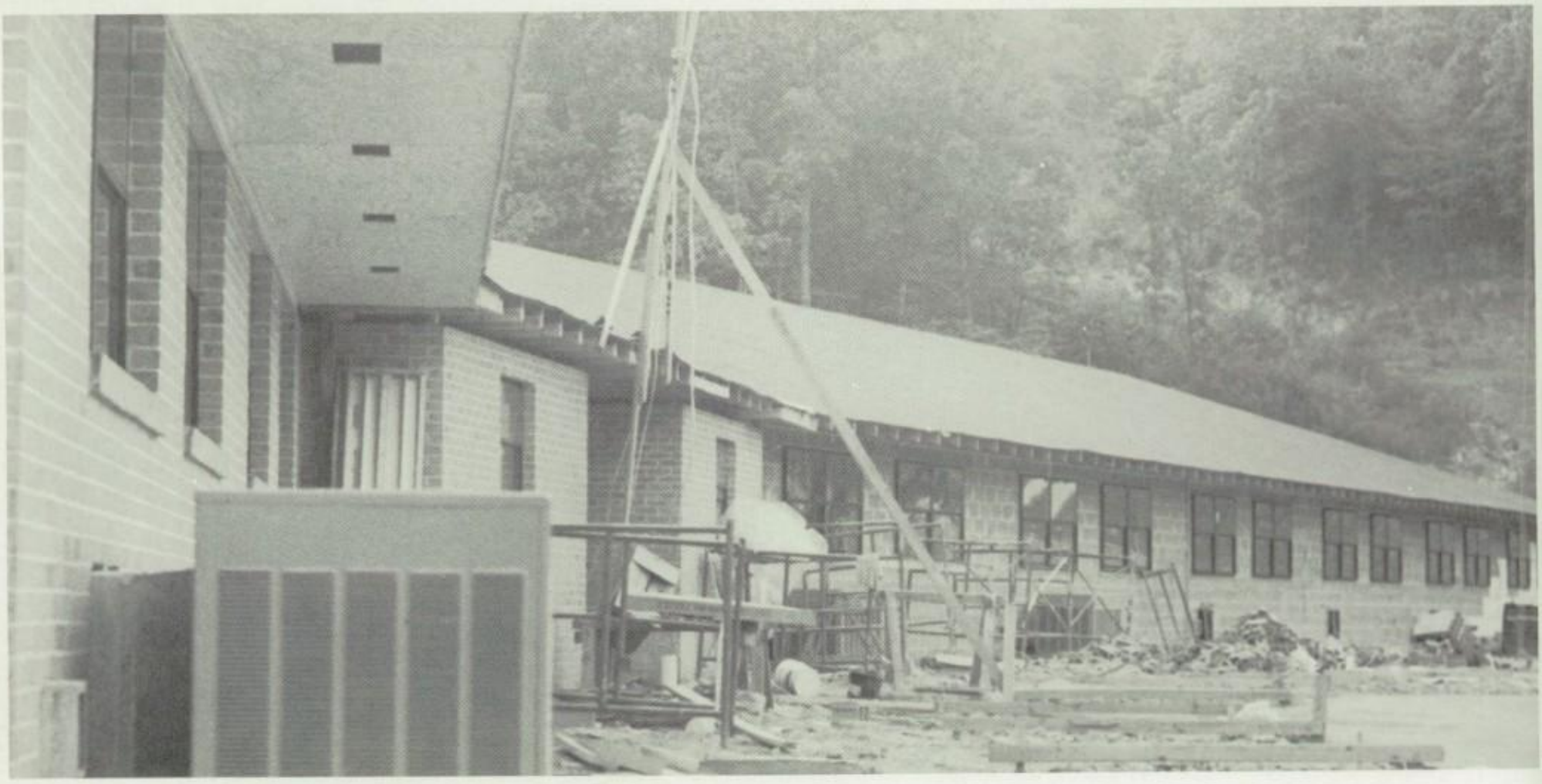




Building Blocks and Foundations

Date: May, 1980
Place: Lakeshore Drive
Purpose: Construction of Donoho Middle and Lower Schools
Proposed Completion: December 1, 1980

In May of 1979, an announcement was made proposing a middle and lower school, but a sum of $500,000 was yet to be raised. Through the efforts of pledges, the money was raised and construction began. The pictures below illustrate the progress of the Donoho Middle and Lower School.



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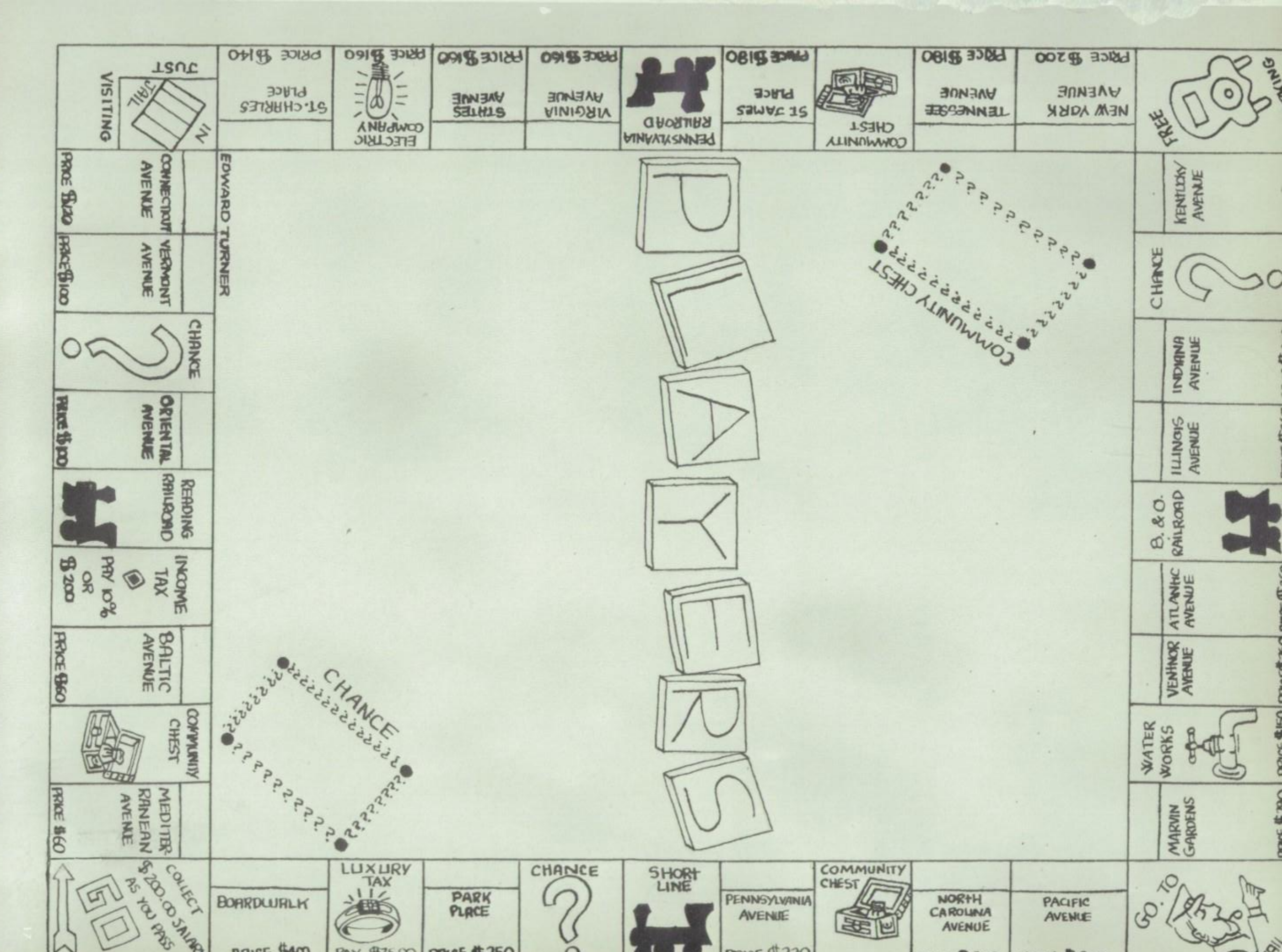
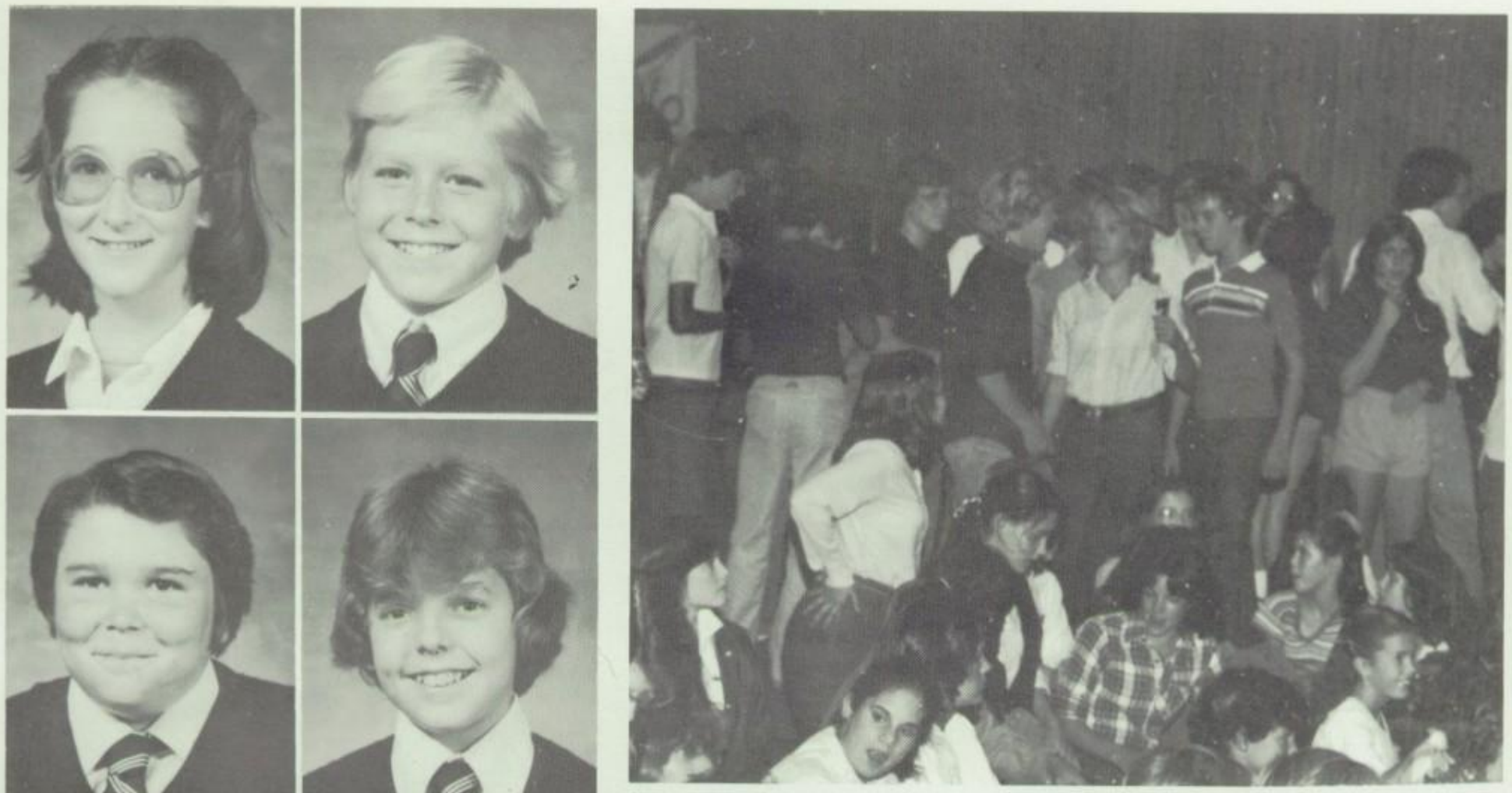


Seventh Grade

This year the seventh grade missed the bottom lockers and crowded halls of yesteryear. They moved into the new middle school for the first time this year. They were the only class never to experience crowded halls, joint assemblies and Colonel Quimby's frequent lectures. Led by President Kendrah Grant, vice-president Loy Thompson, and secretary Leslie Wheeler, they added to the school's vitality and kept up that Falcon spirit.

FROM TOP LEFT: David Allen, Lucy Ballard, Mark Berry, Krisy Brock, Steven Brooks, Leah Bryant, John Bumpious, Al Charleston, Joe Cotlin, and Sally Crow.

AT RIGHT: John Bumpious is surprised he caught the football.



FROM TOP LEFT: Mary Beth Cvetovich, Doug Falkenberry, Jim Flanders, John Ford, Meg Forster, Jonathan Gayles, Jennifer Gibbins, Kendrah Grant, George Guindon, Mike Gullage, Tracy Hanson, Manley Haynie, Windi Hulett, Jeff Johnson, Steven Jones, and Laurie Kinney.
ABOVE: Seventh graders mingle in the crowd.

FROM TOP LEFT: Patrick Landers, Kellett Letson, David Lewis, Christopher Mabry, Jay Main, Ty Marbut, Raetreal McCrory, Jamie Moody, Mary Ann Nyman, Heather Parks, Leisa Paro, and Butch Parris.
ABOVE: Joe Cotlin and Pat Snow take time out from watching the soccer action.

FROM TOP LEFT: Michael Phebus, Han Mi Phillips, Angie Putlack, Millie Reaves, Helen Rutledge, Carter Smith, David Smith, Pat Snow, Joey Sonnberger, Loy Thompson, Elizabeth Ulrey, Michelle Veach, Jodi Welch, Scott Welch, Leslie Wheeler and Terry Yarbrough.
AT LEFT: Jim Flanders hides from the camera but Tracy Hanson makes up for it.

Eighth Grade

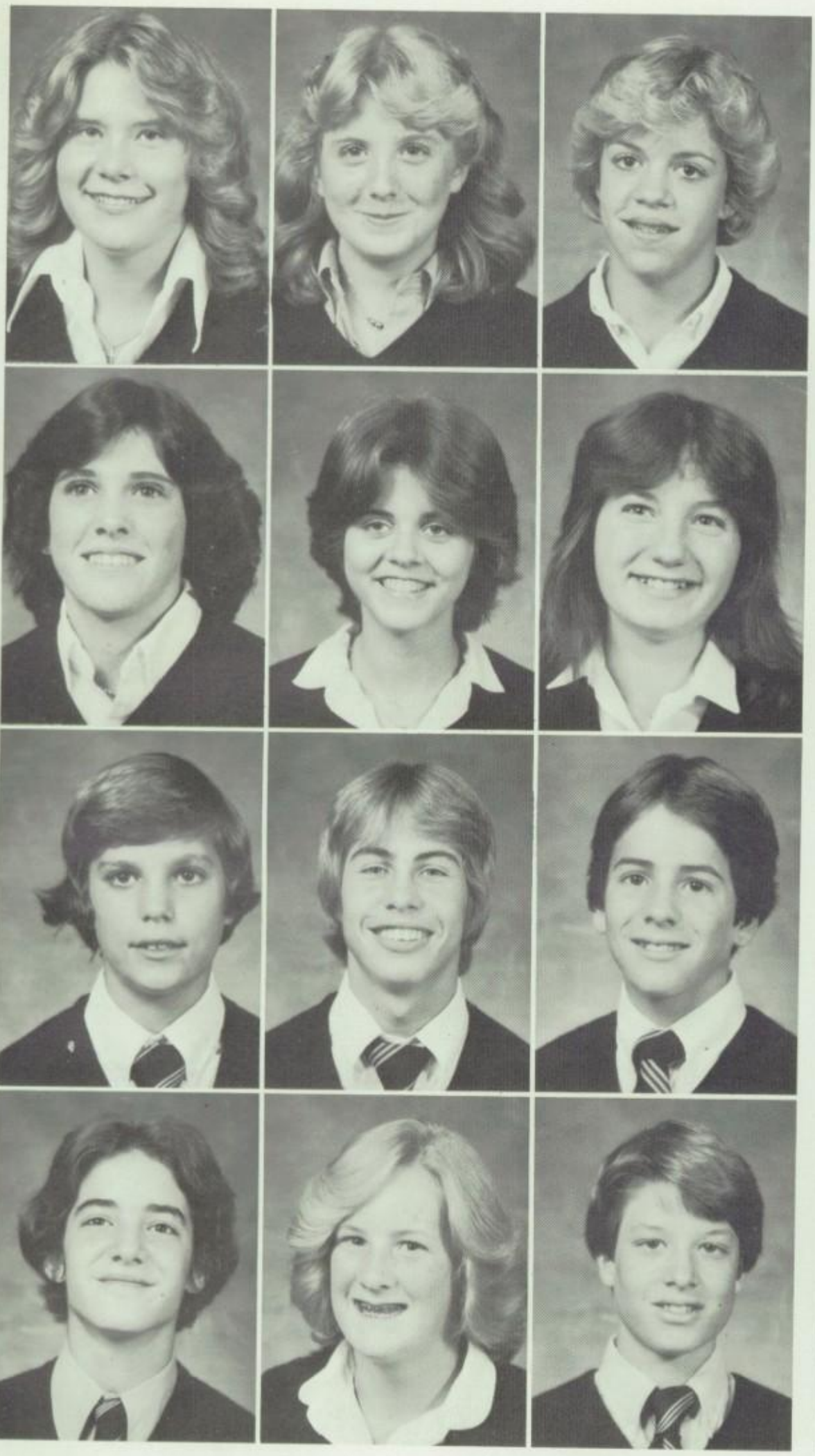
The eighth graders stood tall as the oldest students in the Middle School. Granted one year respite until they become "short" again, they made the most of it. Led by President Debbie Schulz, Vice-President Laura Moody, and Secretary Jill Jenkins, they made their first and last year at the Middle School unforgettable.

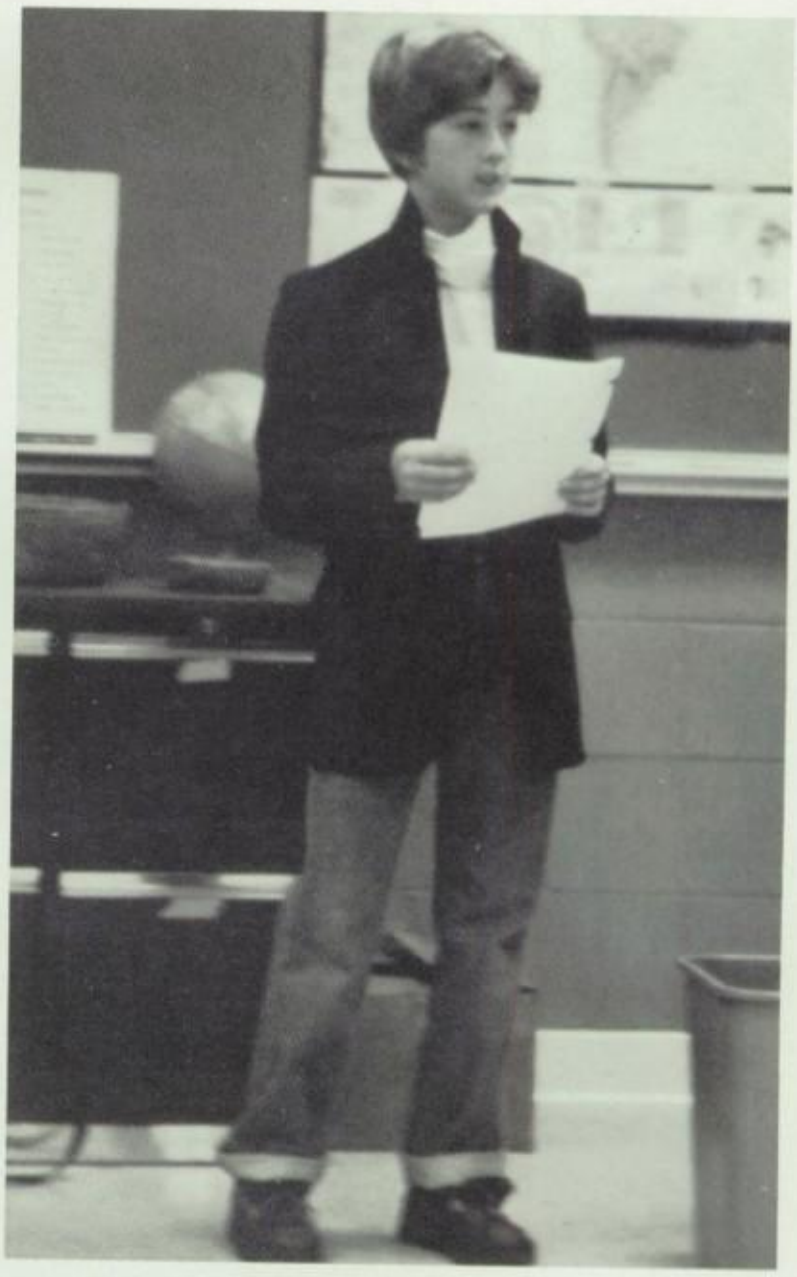
FROM TOP LEFT: Pronce Acker, Charlotte Arnold, Jean Arnold, Pam Barclay, Carla Barnes, Doug Blomeley, Elata Bowman, Elizabeth Byrd, Blake Cox, David Daniel, Tommy Davis, Deidre Downey, and Raleigh Draper.
ABOVE: Amy Stewart, Jill Jenkins, and Laurel Read practice their chorus routine. Debbie Schulz, Telita Hunter, and Charlotte Arnold emerge from the dark depths of the gym.

FROM TOP LEFT: Tim Echols, Joanie Finley, Joey Griffin, David Hand, Jeff Hicks, Marc Holladay, Anne Hubbard, Telita Hunter, Jill Jenkins, Eddie Johnson, Audra Jones, Karen Kiker, and Chris Klinefelter.

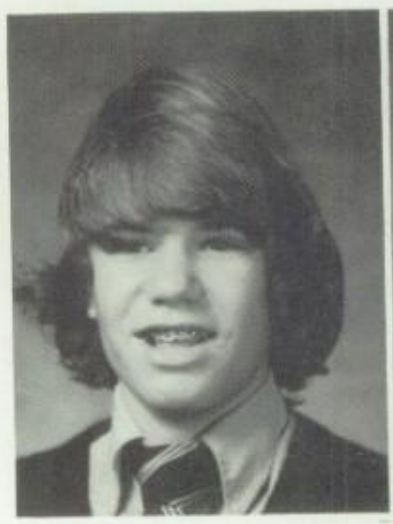
ABOVE LEFT: Raleigh Draper poses as a flag pole.

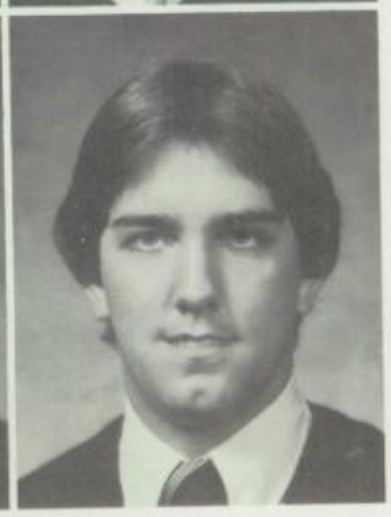
FROM TOP LEFT: Bill Lawrence, Russell Mabry, Shannon Manthey, Anne McCary, Pat McKissick, Jason Newman, Laura Moody, Todd Moss, Vicki Ossink, Chris Parker, Billy Pfeifer, David Propst, Laurel Read, and Debbie Schulz.
ABOVE: Joey Griffin is astonished at the game's outcome.





FROM TOP LEFT: Claire Shepherd, Cindy Smith, Rusha Smith, Amy Stewart, Dana Stewart, Joanne Thomas, Clay Walker, Philip Welch, Daniel White, Brooks Williams, Molly Williams, and David Woodruff.
TOP RIGHT: David Hand makes like a patriot in history class. The 8th grade class fishes for the purple devils at the homecoming bonfire.





FROM TOP RIGHT: Mike Aque, Patrick Ballard, Scooter Barker, Margaret Boozer, Donna Burke, Summer Canup, Camille Char, Mark Clark, and Stephen Craft.

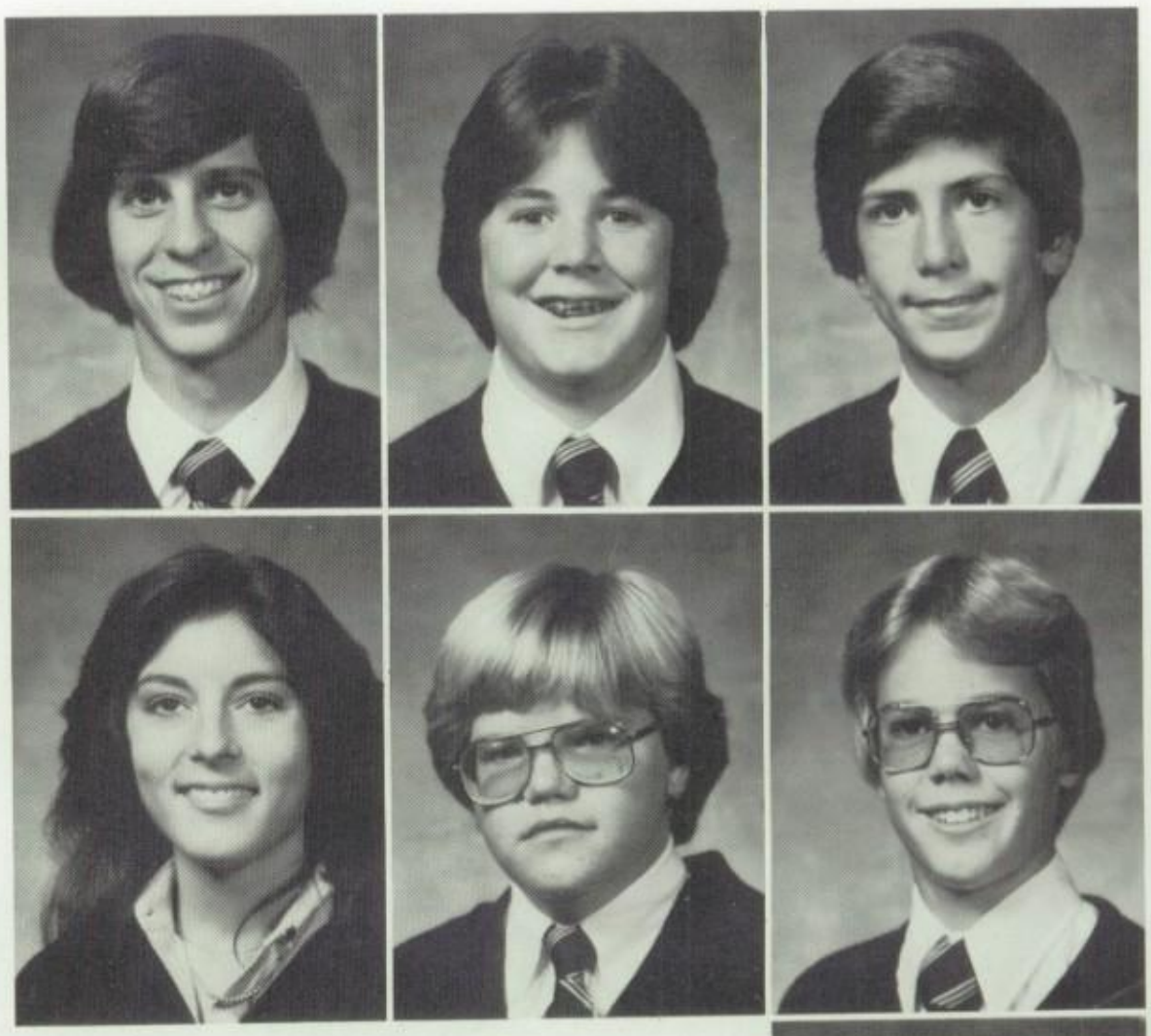
TOP LEFT: Summer Canup tries to escape; It's another Mello Yello day for David Sikes.

Freshmen

Another year older and wiser, the Freshman class found their first year in high school to be filled with changes. Classes such as biology and geometry (for some) were a little more challenging. They found themselves once again the youngest students in the school. They no longer had two lower classes to boss around. Led by President Mark Clark, Vice-President Summer Canup and Secretary Stephanie Foster, the Class of 1984 made their first year in high school a memorable one.

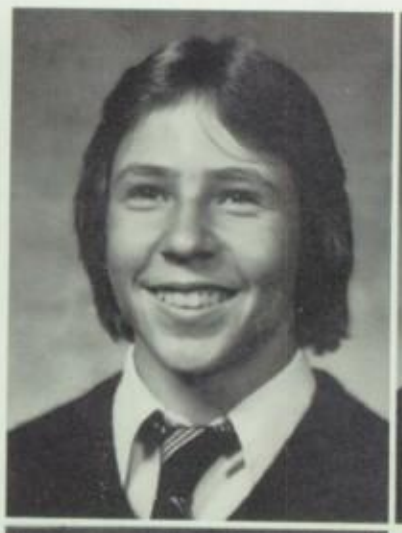
AT LEFT: Leigh Dillon braces herself against the wind. BELOW: The freshman class listens to somebody interesting enough to keep them still for five seconds.

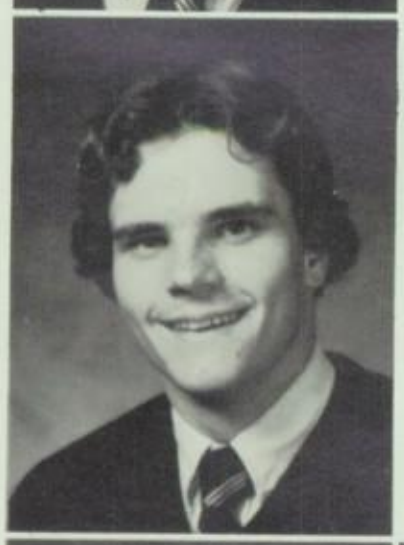
FROM TOP LEFT: Leigh Dillon, Candice Dobbins, Hjalmar Enger, Lisa Evans, Stephanie Foster, William Gates, Kirby Grant, Jessica Harris, Barbara Henderson, Suzanne Houbé.

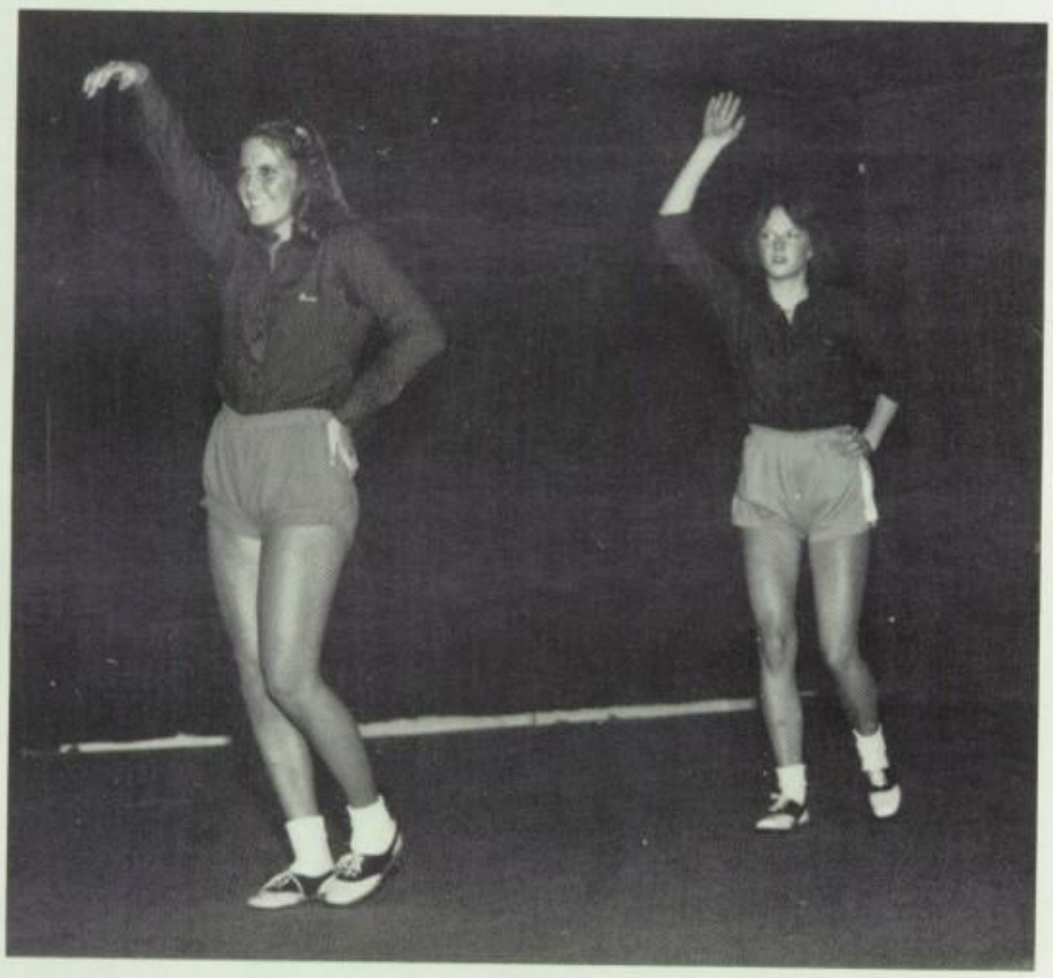


FROM TOP LEFT: Brian Hurd, Hayes Jackson, Mark Mabry, Anne Mackenzie, Cal Moore, Rick Nyman, Cindy O'Linger, Julie Potter, John Rose, Richard Ruff.

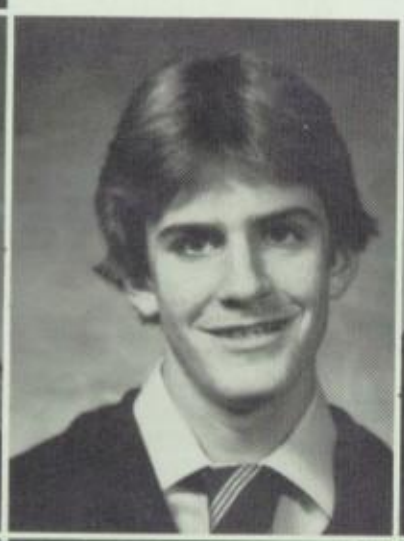
ABOVE: Hayes Jackson and Rick Nyman nod off to sleep as Miss Roberts reads a French bedtime story.







FROM TOP LEFT: Artie Schulz, David Sikes, Donnie Sills, Blake Smith, Elizabeth Steely, John Turner, Andrea Whatley, Lori Willingham, Russell Windsor, Julia Wilson.



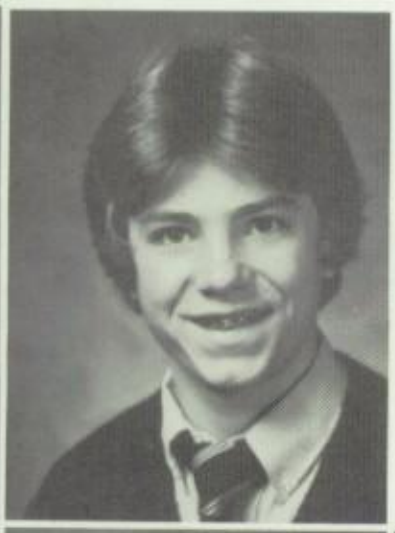
ABOVE: Lori Willingham shocks Suzy Houbé with another evil-minded story; Candice Dobbins and Leigh Dillon wave to fans at skit night.

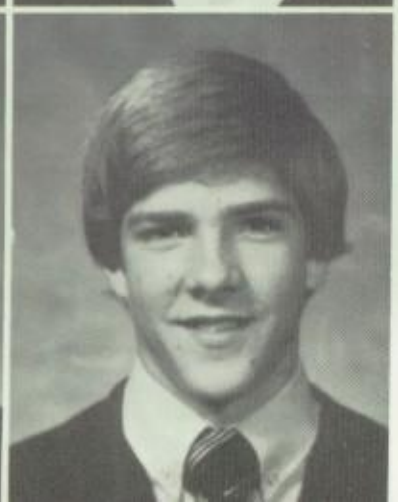
Sophomores

The Sophomore Class faced some of their greatest challenges and adventures in their second year in high school. Class members now played on varsity rather than junior varsity teams. Courses were somewhat harder than previous years. Many sophomores could be seen flashing new driver's permits and licenses. The Class of 1983, led by President Alex Weidner, Vice-President Margaret Johnson, and Secretary Sonya Walley began formulating their strategy for the long battle of raising money for the Junior-Senior.

AT TOP RIGHT: The Great Jimmy "Presto" Tipps demonstrates his latest card trick, designed to accommodate a broken arm and a broken leg.

FROM TOP LEFT: Frank Arnold, Steve Blomeley, Leon Bowman, Mary Boyen, Janie Burnham, Dee Dee Cash, Chris Cato, Russ Dorsey, Devonie Downey, Rochelle Driggers.

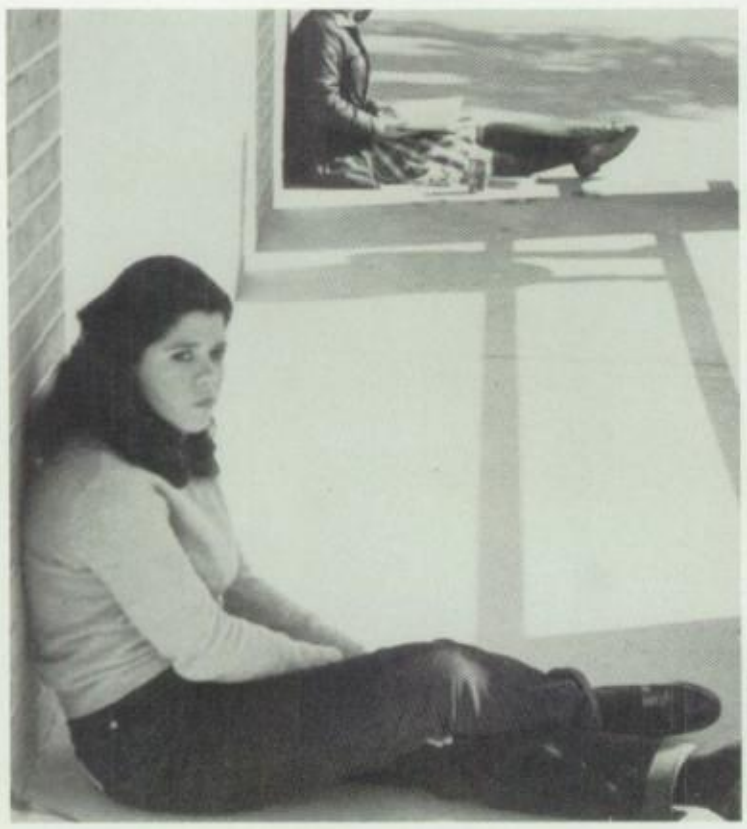




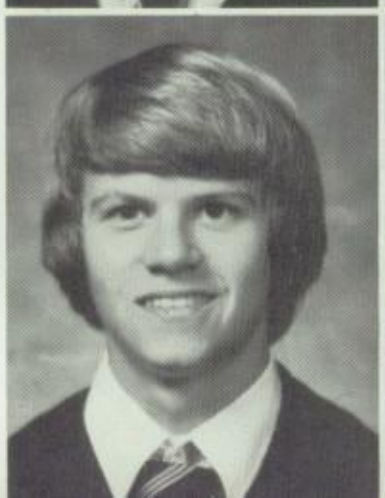
FROM TOP LEFT: David Ford, Don Griffin, Ben Gullage, Jonathon Hand, Johnny Hudson, Gray Hughes, Creston Hulett, Taylor Hunter, John James, Jay Jenkins.

AT LEFT: Taylor Hunter is astonished to learn that M&M's do melt in your hands.

FROM TOP LEFT: Margaret Johnson, Chris Johnston, Dan Jones, Bill Kell, Joe Mackenzie, Stuart McCord, Evan McGinnis, Laura Robison, Robert Ruff, Alison Simpson, and Lisa Smith.



ABOVE: Alex Weidner and friends practice for the smile contest. Mary Boyen wishes she were a junior so that she could go out to lunch.



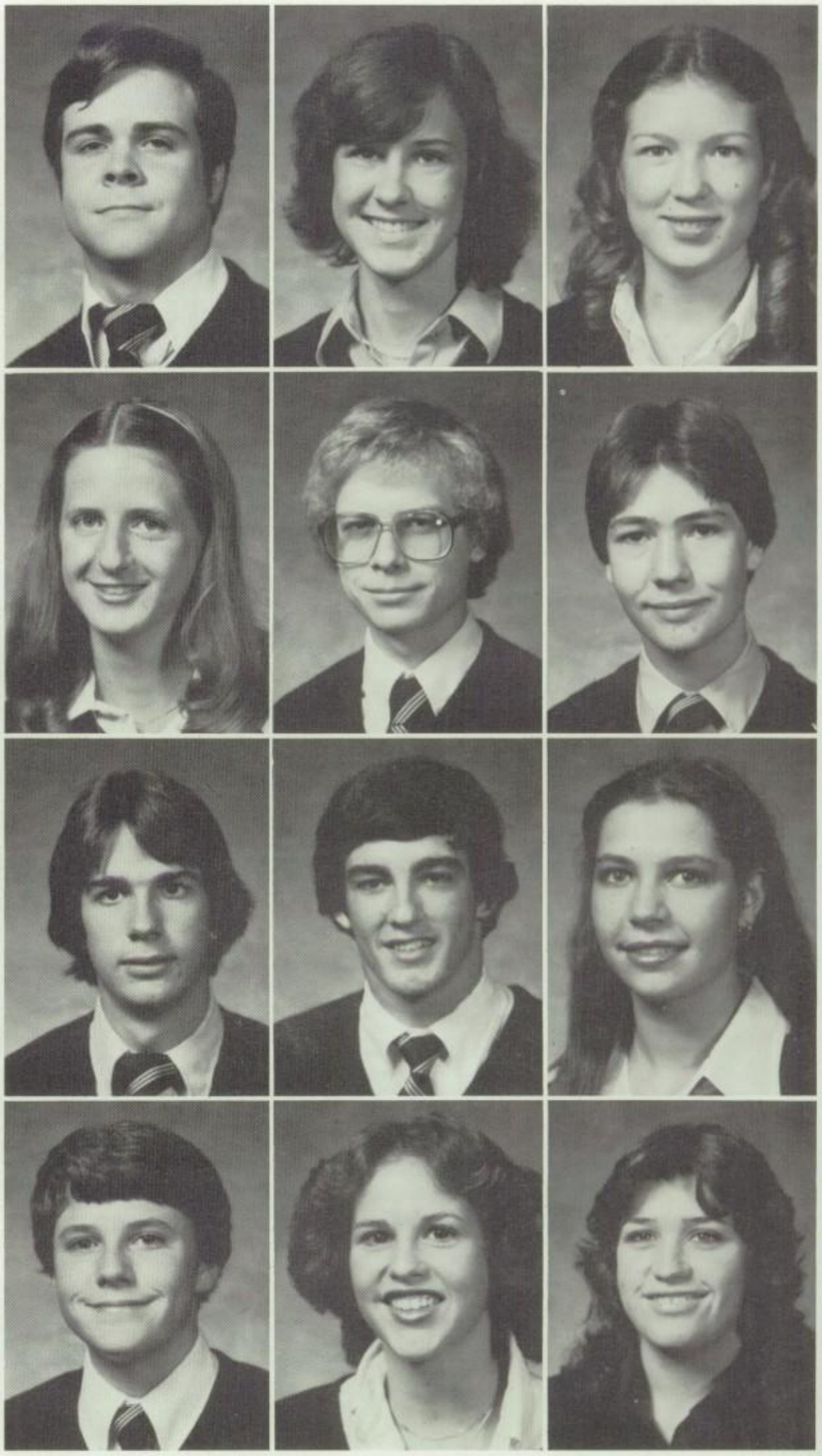
AT LEFT: Don Griffin, alias Mr. Gorey, assigns a problem assignment to unsuspecting students on skit night.

FROM TOP LEFT: Martel Thompson, Jimmy Tipps, Greg Veach, Sonya Walley, Alex Weidner, Jennifer West, Todd Weymouth, Katie Whartenby, Sonny Wilson, Rhett Woodruff.

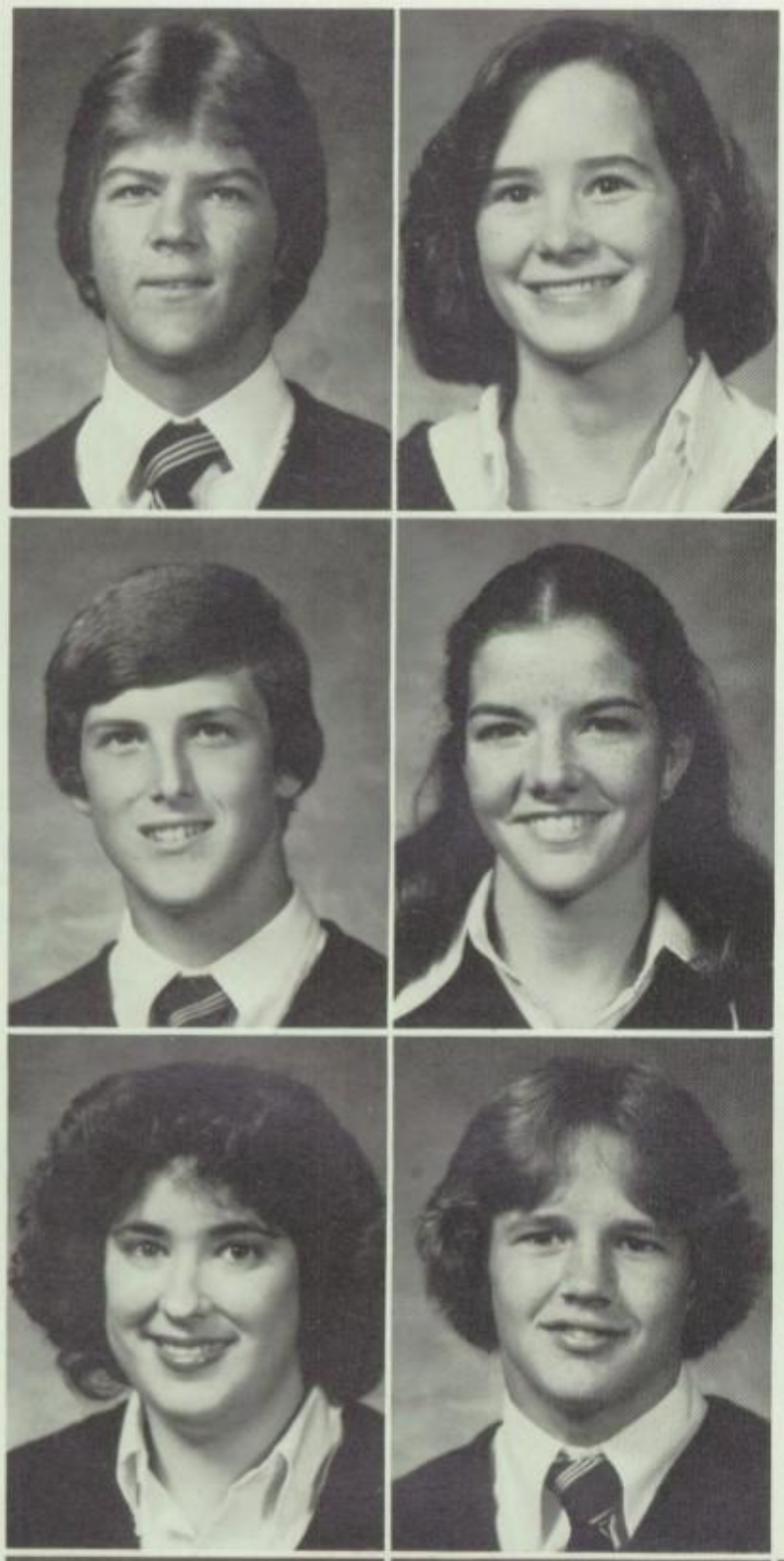
Juniors

The Junior Class, under the leadership of President Stephen Propst, Vice-President Anne Hamner, and Secretary-Treasurer Farley Thompson, attempted to earn as much money as possible. Not only did they sponsor Wear-What-You-Want days, and run the concession stand during basketball games, but they also sold lightbulbs. (Yes again!) When the Juniors weren't busy earning money for the Junior-Senior, they were studying. However, quite often, Juniors rushed to sign out to leave for lunch, the privilege of being an upperclassman, and found that they had a black mark through their name. The result . . . deficiency.

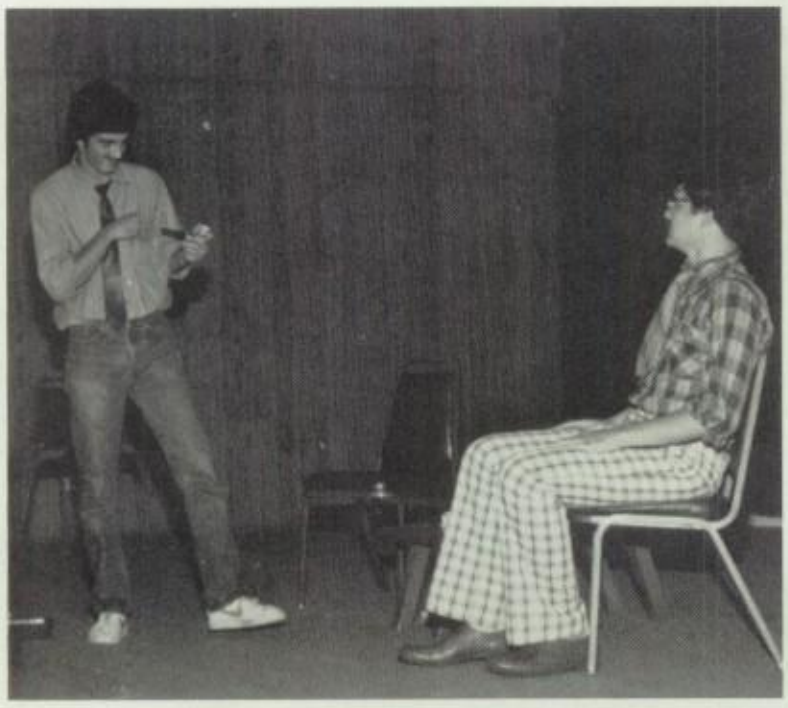
PAGE 34: Charlie Bennett; Cathy Burke; Lark Champion; Ellen Cunningham; Tony Daniel; John Daniell; Rickie DuPre; Jim Finley; Jenny Fry; Jack Guyton; Anne Hamner; Lori Hughes.
PAGE 35: Ben Hunter; Lane Jackson; Steve Jackson; Heather Jenkins; Michelle Kemp; Rod Keenum; Marcie King; Butch Kreh; Jim Ley; Sandra Lindsay.



Candid: Elizabeth Tyler helps pep up the crowd.

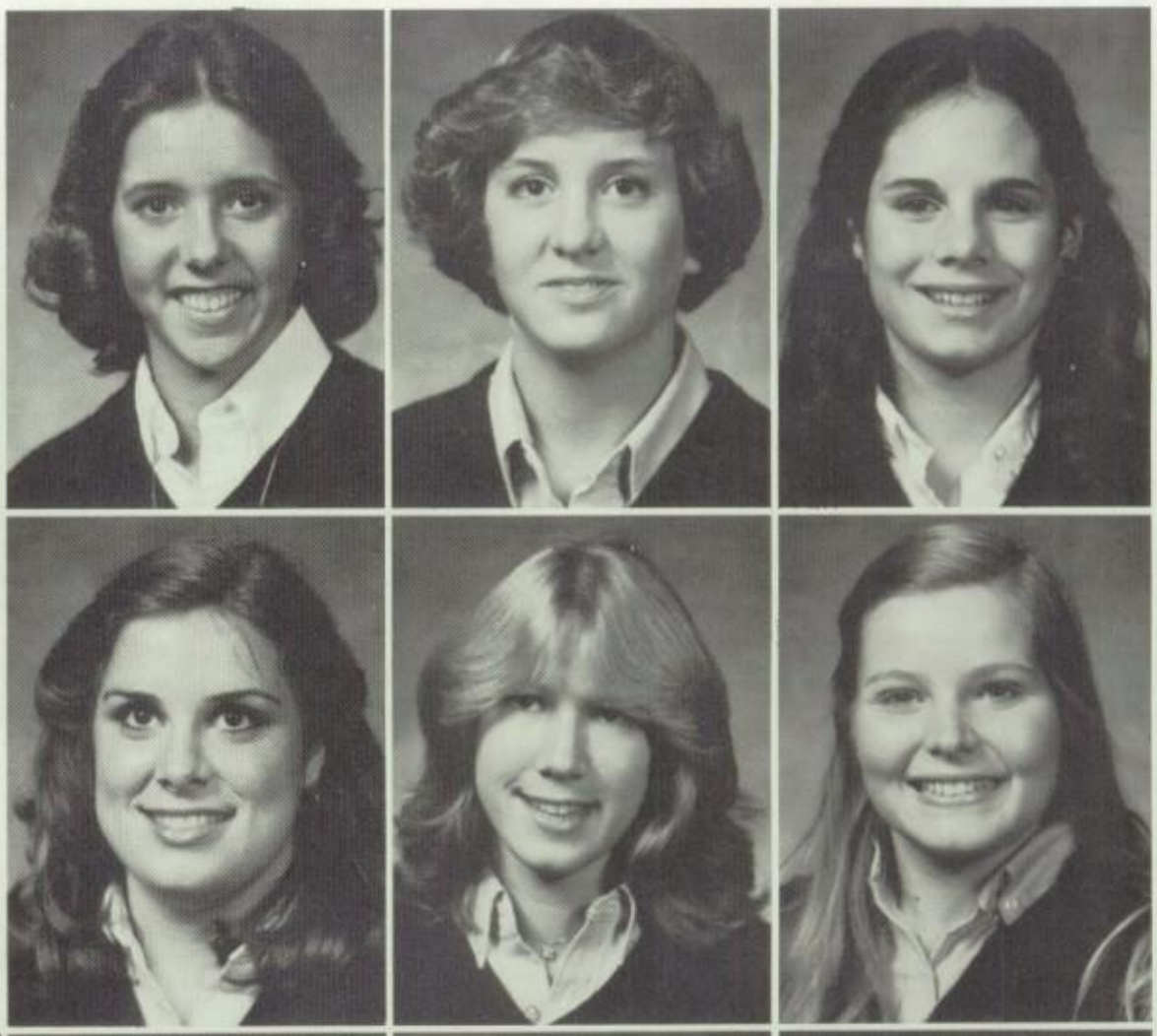


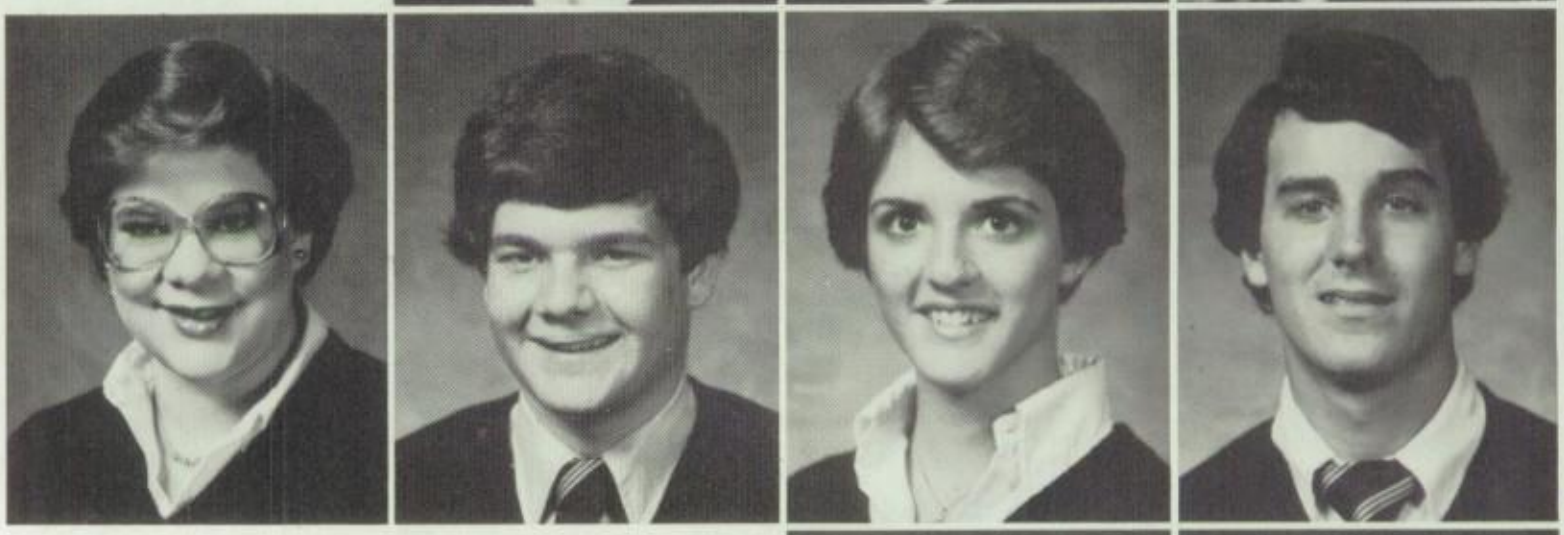
ABOVE: Stuart Smith poses with the Junior Class mascot; Annie Walton smiles after she passes her basketball skills test, but Kim O'Linger doesn't think she did so well.

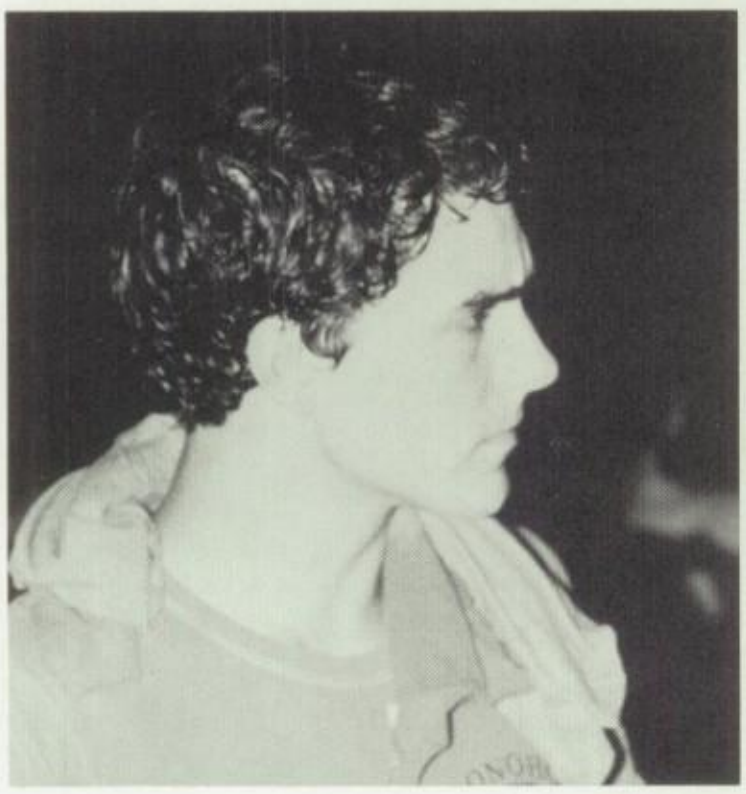


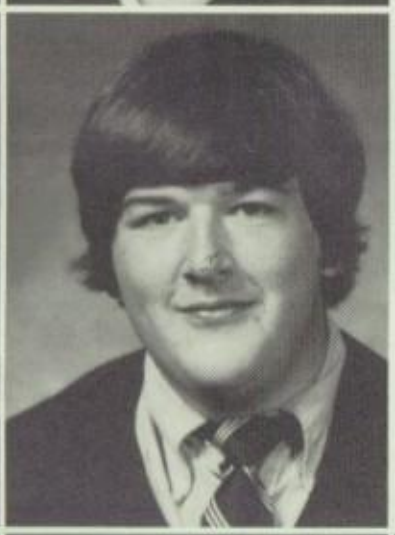
From top left: Winter McKay, Kristin Manthey, Nikki Messer, Alyson Moreland, Kristin Newman, Valerie Palmedo, Christy Perry, Stephen Propst, Patti Reaves, Bill Rutledge, Debbie Scheer, Mike Sexton, Lisa Smith, Sharon Smith.

Above: Jim Finley and Stephen Propst entertain the crowd on skit night.
At right: Bill Rutledge shows a disappointed look after the Falcons were defeated.









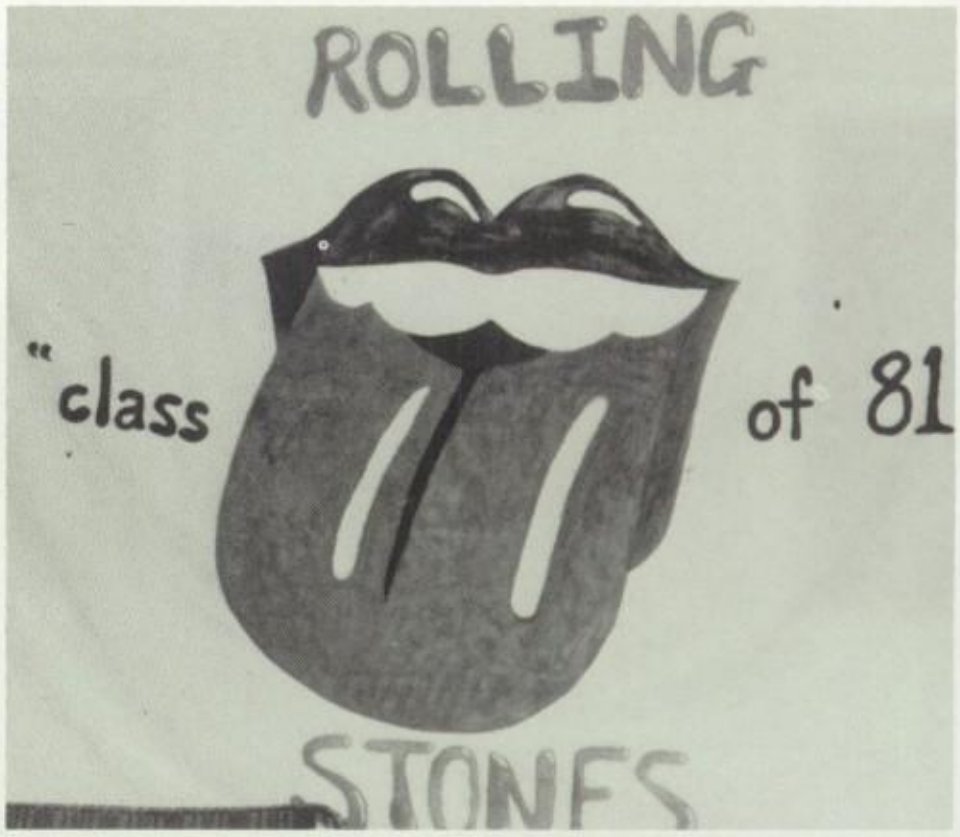
From top left: Garry Taylor, Farley Thompson, Elizabeth Tyler, Jimmy Ulrey, Micheal Veach, Frances Walker, Annie Walton, Greg Wheeler.

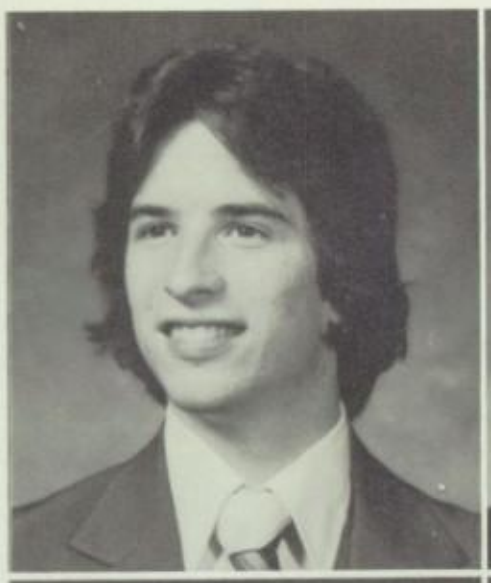
Above: Juniors show different reactions to Mr. Gorey's "atomic bum" theory.

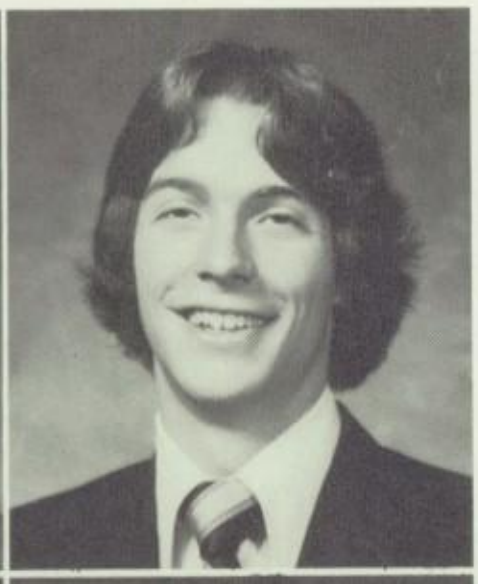
Winter McKay and Lori Hughes can't decide which pamphlets to choose on College Day.

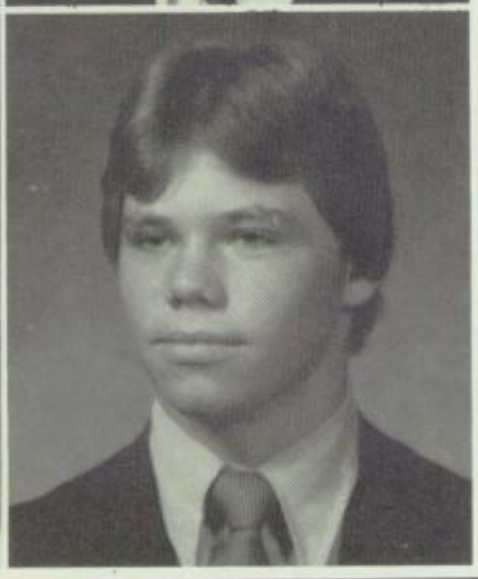
Seniors

The year was filled with fun and trips but most of all making decisions that would last them the rest of their lives. As they look back they will remain friends forever and their memories will last a lifetime. The Class of 1981 led by President Bryan Read, Vice-President Roger Smith, and Secretary Laurie Minshew made their last year at the Donoho School an unforgettable one.







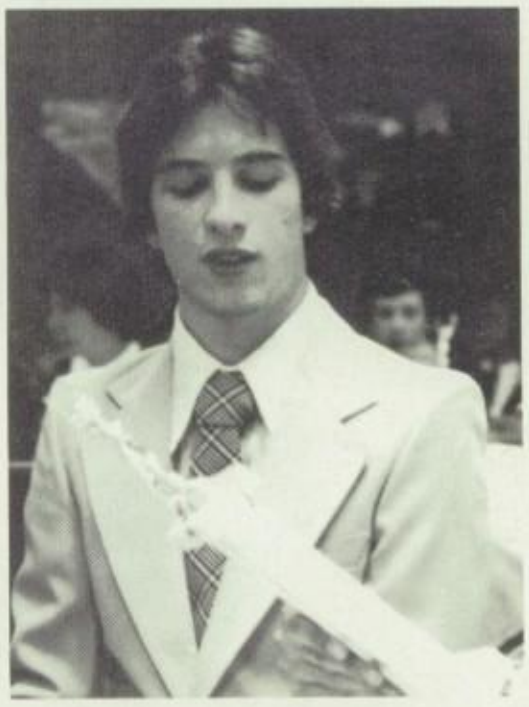


William Joel Abbott
Mu Alpha Theta (11, 12); Science Club (11, 12 — v.p.); Spanish Club (10); Key Club (12); Penfeather Staff (11, 12); NEDT (9); Soccer Team (10, 11, 12); Soccer Sportsmanship Award (11); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Thomas Owen Arnold
French Club (9); Explorers Club (9); Science Club (11, 12 — pres.); NEDT (9); Junior Varsity Basketball (9).

Kelley Anne Burleson
Spanish Club (9, 10); Teen Involvement (11, 12); FCS (9, 10, 11, 12); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12); Mu Alpha Theta (12); Annual Staff (10, 11, 12 — co-ed); Class Sec.-Treas. (9); NEDT (9, 10); Most Outstanding Junior Girl (11); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

William Morris Burt
Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Boy Scouts (9); Wrestling Team (9); Soccer Team (9, 10); Football Team (11, 12); Honorable Mention All-County Football Team (12).



Bill: Those of you who think you know everything are very annoying to those of us who do.

Joel: Like the dove that turned to look behind
And was blinded by the light of the sun.
So we must learn and look straight to find the dreams of the class of eighty-one.

Tom: It's better to burn out than to rust 'cause rust never sleeps. — Neil Young

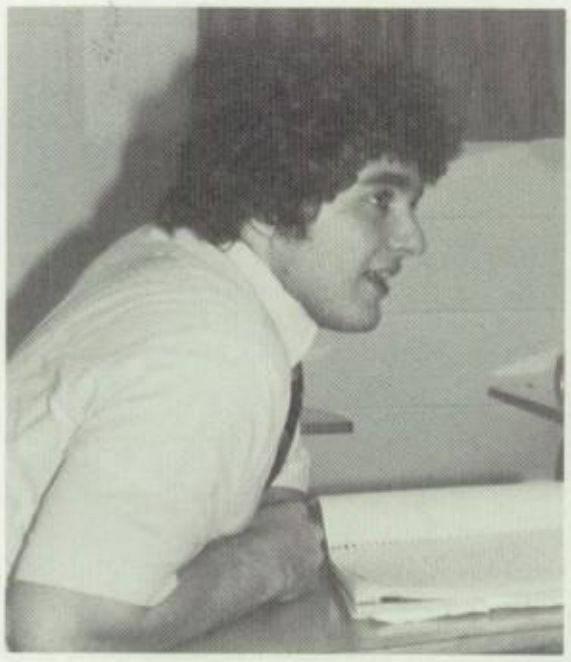
Kelley: It takes thirty-four muscles to frown and only thirteen to smile. Why make the extra effort?

Nancy: To live your life in yur own way; To reach for the goals you have set for yourself; To be the you that you want to be — that is success.

Corinne: The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it. (Richard Evans)

John: All men are created unequal. The best society provides each with equal opportunity to float at his own level.

Judy: A stranger is a friend who you just haven't met yet.



Judith Margaret Cale

FCS (12); Penfeather Staff (12); Annual Staff (12); Choir (12); Donoho Players (12); Hi-Y (12); SGA (12); Girls Basketball Team (12); Girls Tennis Team (12); Exchange Student (12).

Corinne Bowjun Char

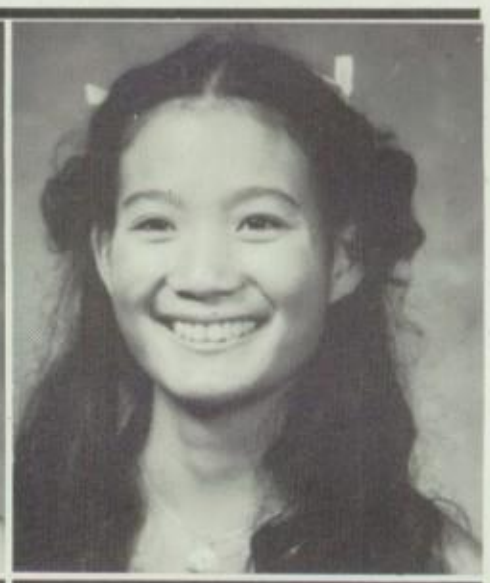
Spanish Club (12); Most Conscientious Student in 10th Grade English; Most Conscientious Student in 10th Grade History; Track Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Volleyball Team (12).

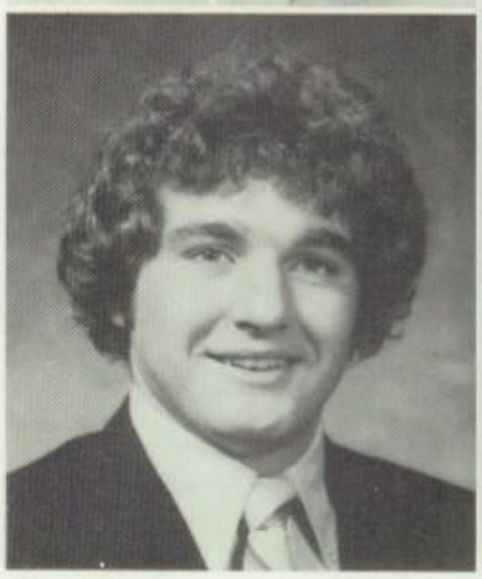
John Robert Davenport

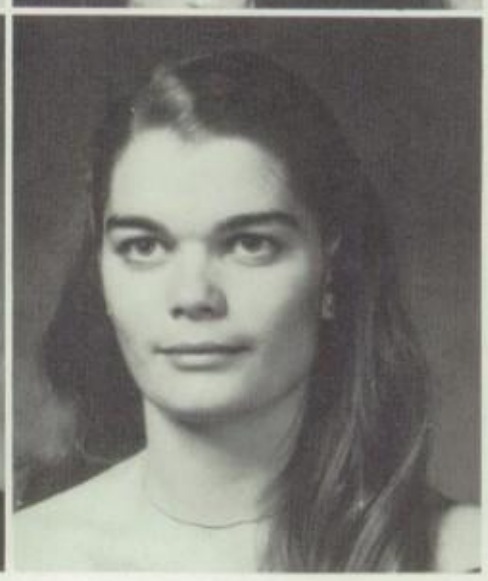
Key Club (11, 12); French Club (9, 10, 11); Mu Alpha Theta (10, 11, 12); Science Club (9, 10, 11, 12); Penfeather (12); Choir (12); Teen Topics (12); NEDT (9, 10); Football 9, 10, 11, 12); Swim Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12); National Merit Semi-Finalists.

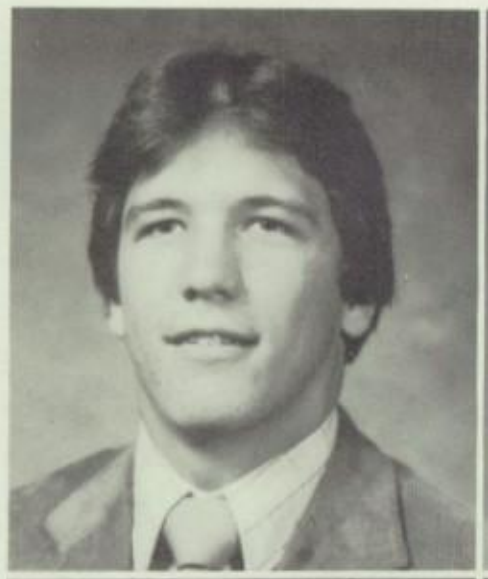
Nancy Christine Enger

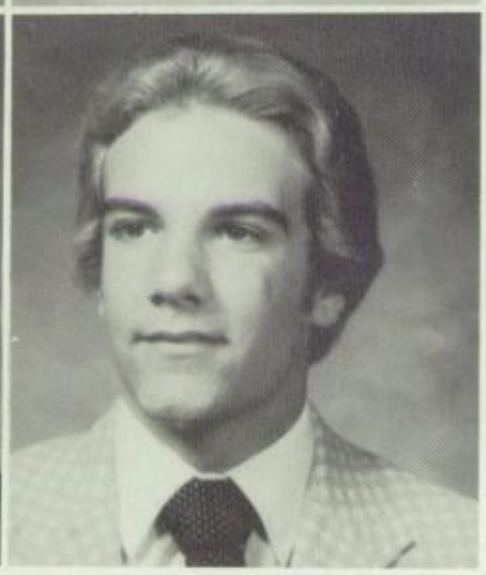
French Club (9, 10, 11, 12); Explorers Club (9, 10); FCS (9, 10, 11, 12); Hi-Y (9, 10); Annual Staff (10, 11, 12); Lure Staff (11, 12); Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Basketball Team (11, 12); Track Team (11, 12); Softball Team (12); All State Volleyball Team (12).











Robert Tyler Fargason

Teen Involvement (11, 12); Explorers Club (9); Basketball Team (9, 10, 12); Football Team (10, 11, 12); Soccer Team (9); Track Team (12); Defensive Football Player of the Week (12).

Drue Elizabeth Frazier

Cleveland Tri-Hi-Y (9, 10, 11, 12 — treas.); Junior Guild (9); FCS (9, 10, 11, 12); French Club (9, 10, 11); Choir (12); Mu Alpha Theta (12 — sec.); Lure Staff (10, 11, 12); Sec.-Treas. of Class of 1982 (9, 10, 11); J.V. Volleyball (9); NEDT (9, 10); Most Outstanding Student in 9th Grade English; Most Outstanding Student in Geometry; Most Outstanding Student in Biology; Most Outstanding Student in 11th Grade Government; National Merit Semi-Finalist.

Gregory Todd Griffin

Boy Scouts (9, 10); Science Club (11); Mu Alpha Theta (11, 12); Choir (10, 11, 12 — pres.); Ensemble (12); Penfeather Staff (11, 12 — assistant editor); Teen Involvement (11, 12); National Honor Society (11, 12 — v.p.); NEDT (10); National Merit Semi-Finalist; SGA President (12); Football Team (10); Most Conscientious in French I (10); Most Outstanding Junior Boy (11).

William Franklin Hague

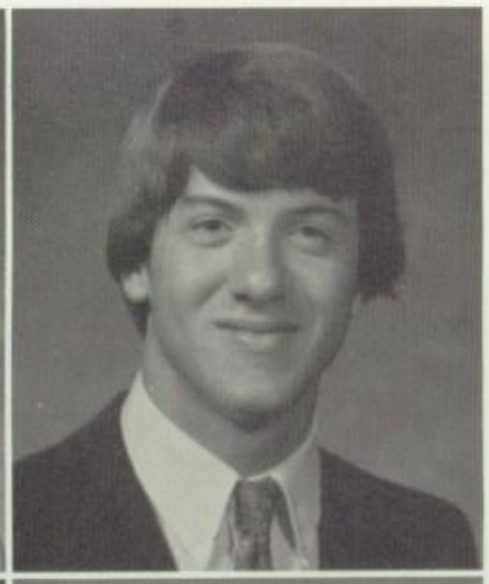
Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Key Club (11, 12); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11, 12); Penfeather Staff (10, 11, 12); Explorers Club (9, 10); J.V. Basketball (9); Basketball (10, 11, 12); Football Team (10, 11); Soccer Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Track Team (12).

Greg: I never let my schooling interfere with my education. (Mark Twain)

Bob: In order to become something in life, one must first work at it.

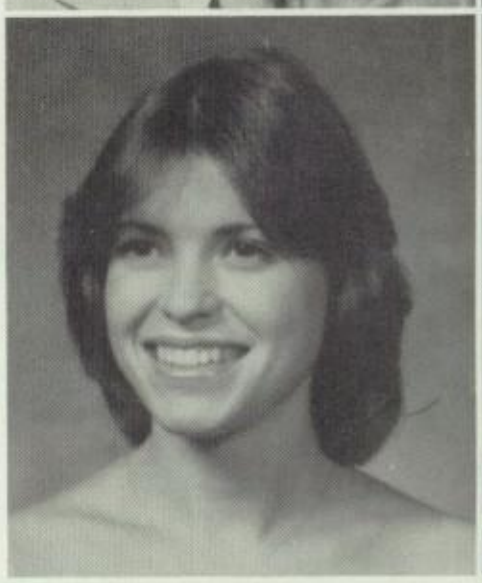
Bill: Life is what you make it.

Drue: All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever. (I Corinthians 13:8.)



John Eric Hamilton, III
Science Club (9, 10); French Club (9, 10); Explorers Club (9); Boy Scouts (9); Basketball Team (9, 12); Golf Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Most Valuable Player Golf Team (11).

Brent Needham Heard
Transferred from Oxford High School (10); Spanish Club (10, 11); Key Club (11, 12); Football (10, 11, 12); Football Most Valuable Player (11); Triumphant Ministries Donoho Defensive Players of the Year (12); Most Valuable Offensive Player Spring Jamboree (10); Science Club (ll); SGA (v.p. — junior class); French Club (12); Mu Alpha Theta (12); Hi-Y (12).



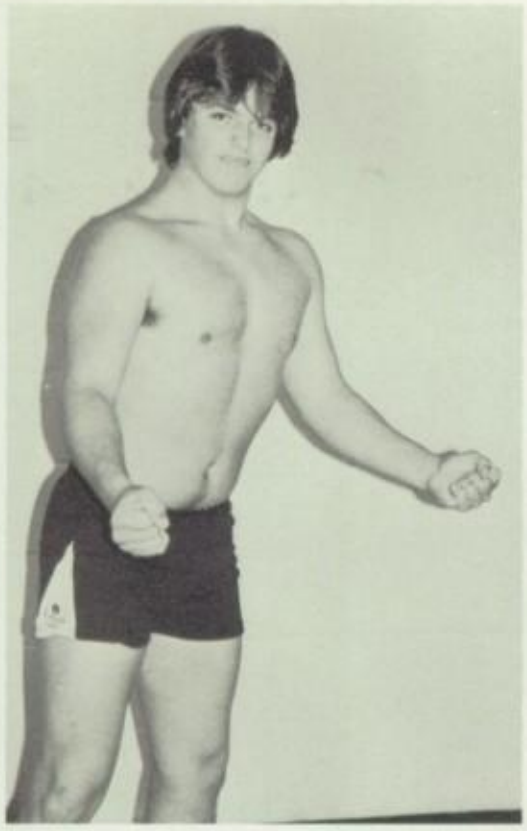
Caryl Ann Herrington
Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12); French Club (10, 11, 12 — pres.); NEDT Award (9, 10); Most Outstanding French I (10); Most Outstanding Choral Student (10); Honors at French Convention (10, 11); J.V. Volleyball Team (9); Varsity Volleyball Team (10, 11, 12); Track Team (9); National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist (12).

Janet Mariner Hines
Hi-Y (9); French Club (9, 10, 11, 12); Explorers Club (10); Mu Alpha Theta (11, 12); Gauntlet (12); NEDT (9, 10); Most Outstanding History Student (10); FCS (12); Track (9, 10, 11, 12); Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11, 12); National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist (12).

Brent: A ship lost at sea with a load of treasure will only sink with no pleasure. A ship lost with a load of friends and few enemies will sail forever in the sea of memories.

Eric: A smile is like magic; it can be an illusion or the real thing, but it beats the heck out of a frown.

Janet: When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you 'til it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then; that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. (Harriet Beecher Stowe)



Jim: Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.

Julie: "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." (Will Rogers)

Allison: Keep smiling! It makes people wonder what you've been up to!

Mary Anne Kitchin: In love and dreams there are no impossibilities.

James Howard Hyatt

Transferred from Oxford High School (11); Key Club (11, 12 — V.P.); Spanish Club (11, 12); Teen Involvement (12); Donoho Voices (11, 12 — V.P.); Donoho Players (11); Hi-Y (12); Football Team (11, 12); Triumphant Ministries Most Valuable Player of the Week (12)

Anne Juliane Jenkins

Hi-Y (9); French Club (9, 10, 11); Mu Alpha Theta (10, 11, 12 — Pres.); Explorers Club (9); Honor Society (11, 12); Donoho Voices (10, 11); Donoho Ensemble (10, 11); Penfeather (10, 11, 12 — Co-Editor); Honor Council (10); Junior Guild (9, 10, 11); NEDT (9, 10); Most Outstanding Speech Student (10); Most Outstanding Student Pre Calculus I, II (10, 11); Most Outstanding Student (9, 10, 11); Most Outstanding Student World Studies (9); Most Outstanding Student in English (10, 11); Most Conscientious Biology Student (9); Most Outstanding Physiology Student (10); Most Outstanding Student in Algebra II (10); Most Outstanding Chemistry Student (11); Optimist Club Appreciation Award (12)

Allison Hart Jones

French Club (9, 10, 11); Hi-Y (9, 10); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12); Explorers Club (9); Choir (10, 11, 12); Junior Guild (9, 10, 11, 12); Penfeather Staff (11, 12); FCS (9, 10, 11, 12); Key Club Sweetheart (12); Homecoming Sponsor (11); Swim Team (9); Maroon Cheerleader (12); Donoho Players (11).

Mary Anne Kitchin

Mu Alpha Theta (11, 12); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11, 12); Choir (11); Penfeather (11, 12); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12 — Treas.); Teen Involvement (10, 11, 12); Junior Guild (9, 10, 11, 12); FCS (9, 10); Explorers Club (9); Homecoming Sponsor (10); Swim Team (9, 10); Softball (9, 11, 12); Basketball (11); Maroon Cheerleader (12).

John: National injustice is the surest road to national destruction.

Beth: People who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves.

Sharel: You're only young once . . . but if you work it right, one is enough!

Cheryl: We are young only once. That is all society can stand.

John Edward Kittle

Science Club (9); Chess Club (9); French Club (10, 11, 12); FCS (10, 11, 12); Band (9, 10); Teen Topics (12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12); Active in the Democratic Party.

Elizabeth Ann Ley

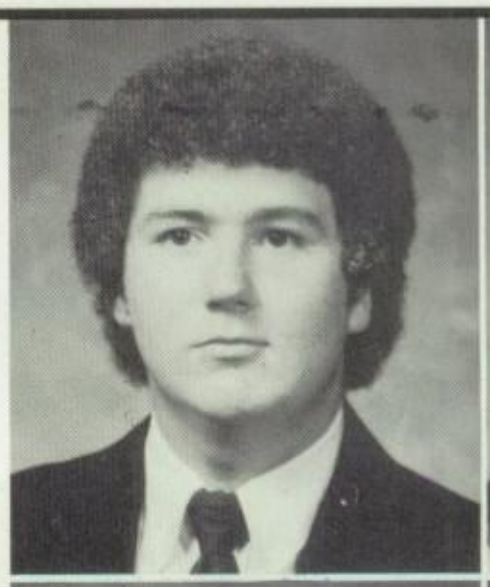
Donoho Players (10, 11, 12); FCS (9, 10, 11, 12); French Club (10, 11, 12); Hi-Y (11, 12); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12); Penfeather Staff (10, 11, 12); Junior Honor Society (9); Teen Topics (12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12).

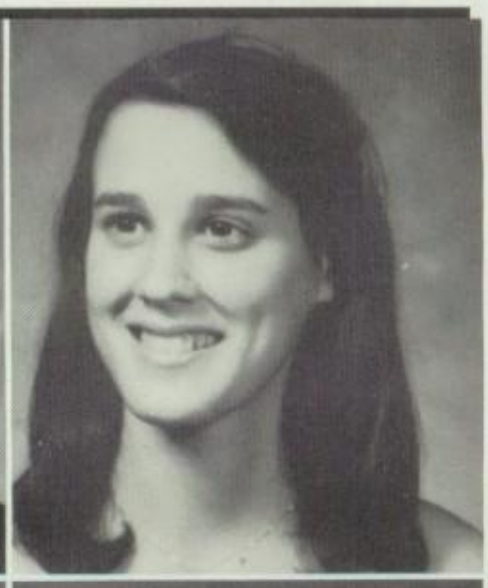
Sharel Jean Love

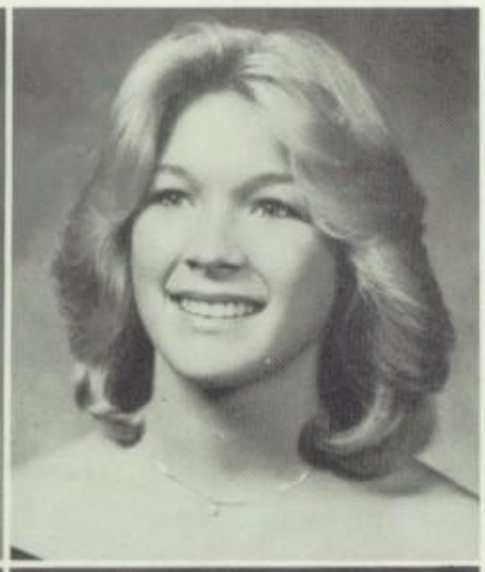
Junior Guild (9, 10, 12); Penfeather Staff (12); Hi-Y (9, 12); FCS (10, 11, 12); Spanish Club (10, 11); J.V. Cheerleader (9); Drama Club (9); Choir (11, 12); Donoho Players (11, 12); Cheerleader (10, 11, 12); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12); Explorers Club (9); Calhoun County Poster Representative (10); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

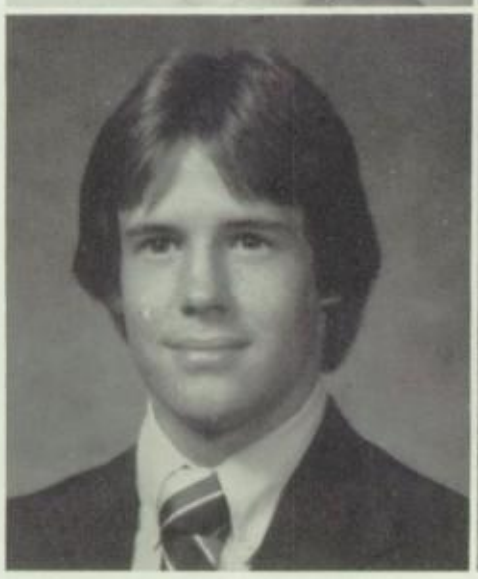
Cheryl Lynn McKissick

FCS (10, 11, 12); Spanish Club (11, 12); Junior Guild (11, 12); Penfeather Staff (11, 12); Cheerleader (9, 12).









Patricia Dianne McLeod
Gymnastics Team (9); Explorers Club (9); Choir (11); Lure (11, 12 — Co-Editor); French Club (11); FCS (11, 12).

Elizabeth Leigh McWhorter
French Club (10, 11, 12); Cheerleader (10, 11, 12); J.V. Cheerleader (9 — Head); Track Team (11, 12); FCS (10, 11); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12); Who's Who Among High School Students (12); Key Club Sweetheart (12); Softball Team (11, 12); YMCA Gymnastics Team (9, 10); SGA (Class Sec./Treas. 10, 11); Sec./Treas. SGA (12).

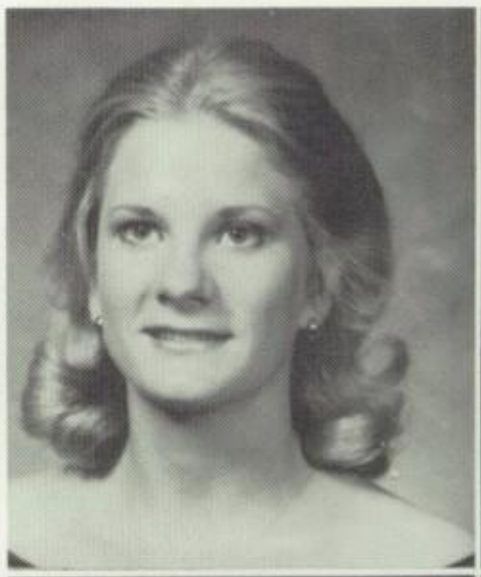
Keith Echols Madison
SGA (10 — Class Pres.); Hi-Y (9); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Football Team (10, 11, 12).

Laura Annette Minshew
Hi-Y (9, 10, 11 — Pres., 12); Hi-Y Executive Council (12 — V.P.); Hi-Y Advisory Council (11, 12); Explorer's Club (9); Teen Involvement (11, 12); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12 — V.P.); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Science Club (11 — Sec.); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12); Cheerleader (12); Choir (11); Penfeather (10); FCS (9, 10); Gauntlet Staff (11, 12 — Co-Editor); Key Club Sweetheart (10, 11, 12); Homecoming Sponsor (12); SGA (Class Sec./Treas. 12); YMCA Board of Directors (12); Who's Who Among High School Students (12); Tennis Team (9, 10, 11 — Capt., 12).

Dianne: What we are is God's gift to us; What we become is our gift to God.

Laurie: Nothing on earth makes life more worthwhile than the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

Beth: Love when you can, cry when you have to, be who you must, it's all part of the plan. One awaits your arrival with simple survival. One day we'll all understand.



Marian Morrow
D.D. Club (10, 11, 12); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11, 12); French Club (9, 10, 11); Mu Theta (10, 11); FCS (10); Penfeather Staff (11, 12); Choir (11, 12); SGA (Pres. Jr. Class 11); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12); National Junior Honor Society (11, 12 — Sec.); NEDT (9, 10); Most Conscientious Speech Student (10); Most Conscientious French II Student (10); Most Outstanding English Student (9); Most Outstanding Alabama History Student; Who's Who Among High School Students (11); Cheerleader (9, 10, 11, 12 — Co-Head); Tennis Team (11, 12).

Susan Kimberly O'Linger
Hi-Y (9, 12); FCS (12); Spanish Club (9); Transferred from Sewanee Academy (12).

Tammy Sue Ossink
Transferred from Anniston High School (11); Softball (11, 12); Spanish Club (11, 12); FCS (11).

Lisa Joyce Peterson
Honor Council (9, 11, 12 — V.P.); French Club (9, 10, 11); Explorers Club (9); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11); Penfeather Staff (10); NEDT (9, 10); Most Conscientious Student French II (10); FCS (10, 11); Gauntlet Staff (11, 12); Track Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Basketball Team (11); Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11, 12); All County Volleyball (11, 12); All State Volleyball (12); Who's Who Among High School Students (12); I Dare You Leadership Award (11); ASF Exchange Student (11); Mu Alpha Theta (12); Donoho Players (12).

Marian: I can't seem to reach far enough, stand tall enough, or speak up loud enough. But if I were satisfied, I wouldn't have to try, and life . . . would be pretty dull.

Kim: It's by chance that makes brothers, but hearts that make friends.

Lisa: Life is like spaghetti (dem bahgetties andl lebonya') It's such a mess, but it's so good! (Hagar the Horrible and Helen)

Tammy: Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

Mollye: If you always face the sunshine, the shadows will fall behind.

Caryl: If you want to get ahead in life, you have to be like the turtle, and stick your neck out.

Stanley: Life is like a dream, one fantasy after another.

Bryan: One must never try to impress, but impress by never trying to impress; impressed?

Mike: By the time a person gets to greener pastures, he can't climb the fence, so use the gate.

Mollye Leigh Phillips

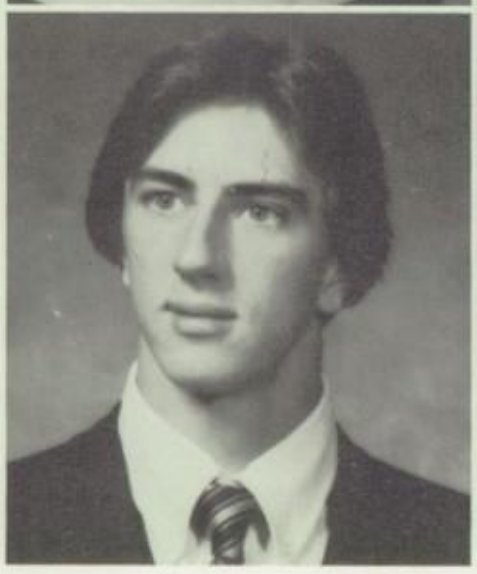
Spanish Club (11); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12); French Club (10, 9); Hi-Y (9).

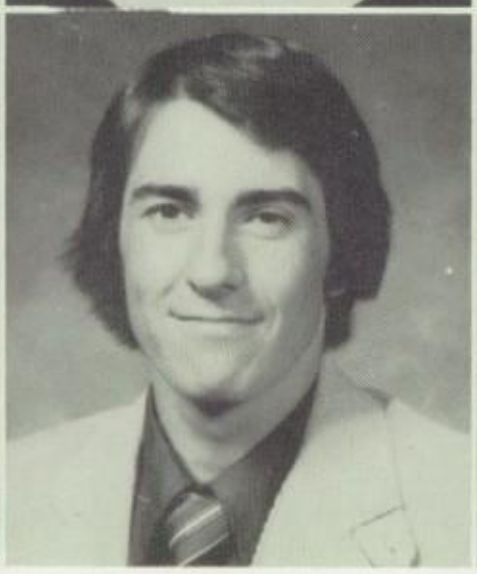
Caryl Crocker Prater

Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12); 1st Place in The Northeast Alabama Research Paper Contest; Volleyball Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Softball Team (9); Track Team (9, 10, 11, 12).

Joseph Bryan Read

Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Science Club (9, 10, 11); Society of Distinguished American High School Students (11, 12); Football Team (10, 11, 12); Basketball Team (10, 12); Track Team (10, 12); Soccer Team (12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12); Most Conscientious Student in 9th Grade History; President of Class (9, 12).





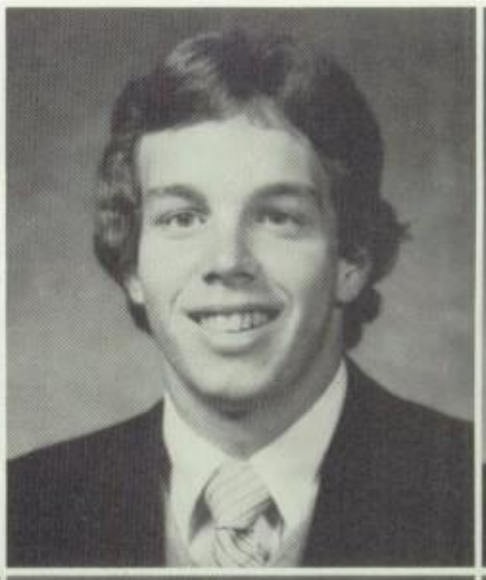
Paul Stanley Sedmak

Science Club (11, 12); Hi-Y (9); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12 — pres.); Explorer's Club (9, 10); Football Team (11); Soccer Team (12); Most Outstanding Student in Physical Science (11); Most Conscientious Student in Spanish III.

Michael James Smith

Donoho Players (10); Band (9); Science Club (11, 12); Key Club (12); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Roger Sherman Smith
FCS (10, 11, 12); French Club (10, 11, 12); Science Club (12); Penfeather (12); Teen Involvement (12); Class VP (12); Junior Honor Society (9); Basketball Team (10, 11, 12); Football Team (11, 12); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12); Tennis Team (12); Key Club (11, 12 — sec.).



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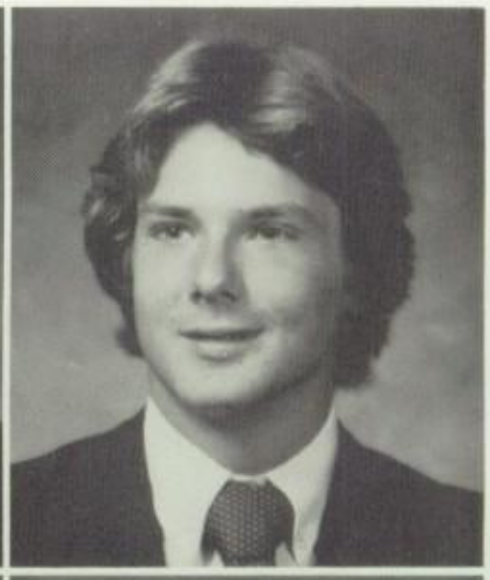
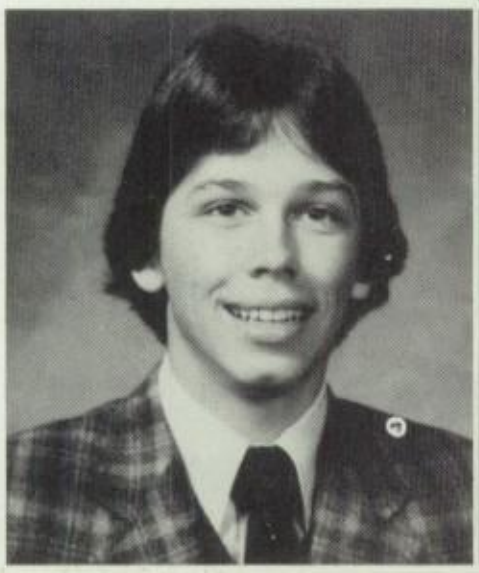
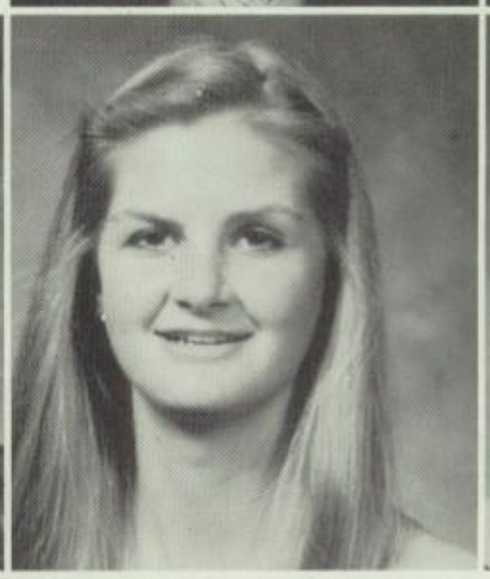


Mark Franklin Staples
Science Club (9, 10, 11, 12 — sec.); Hi-Y (9, 10); French Club (9, 10, 11); Explorer's Club (9, 10); Key Club (11, 12); Soccer Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Best Offensive and Defensive Player Soccer (11); Basketball Team (9); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Sandra Joan Stewart
Honor Council (10, 11 — sec., 12 — sec.); French Club (9, 10, 11); Junior Guild (10, 11, 12 — v.p.); Lure Staff (10, 11, 12 — ed.); J.V. Cheerleader (9); Most Conscientious Student in Algebra I (9).



Frances Fortune Thomas
J.V. Cheerleader (9); Cheerleader (10, 11, 12 — head); Class Sponsor (9); AFS Exchange Student (11); Junior Guild (9); D.D. Club (10, 11, 12); Hi-Y (9, 10, 11, 12 — V.-Pres.); SGA VP (12); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11); Key Club Sweetheart (10, 11, 12); Choir (11); Donoho Players (11); Penfeather (11, 12); Homecoming Queen (12).

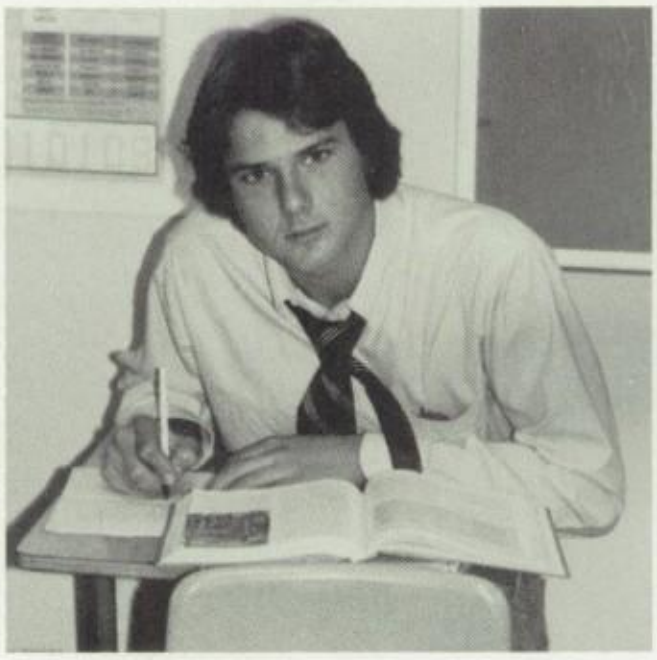


Mark: I hear my dreams ringin' clear as a bell. I usta know where they ended and the world began but now it is getting harder to tell. I could be just around the corner from heaven or a mile from hell. (Jackson Browne)

Roger: Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Fortune: A smile is worth a thousand words.

John: Why should I worry what happens tomorrow? You know, tomorrow just might not come. I'll take my chances. I'm living my life today. Sometimes you can put it out and it don't do you no good. (Rossington Collins Band)



Sandy: The trouble with trouble is that it starts out like fun.

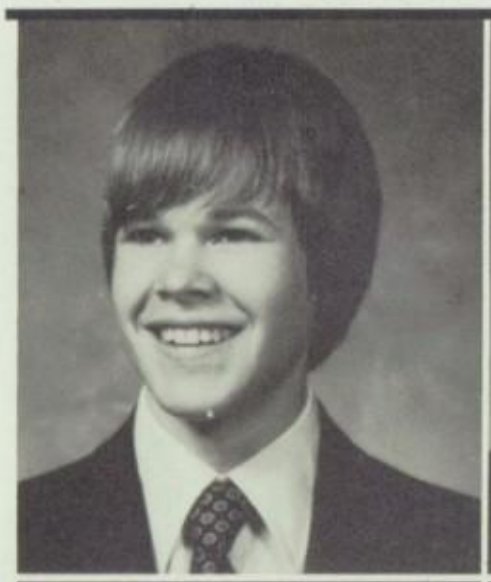
David: For the Lord giveth wisdom and out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6).

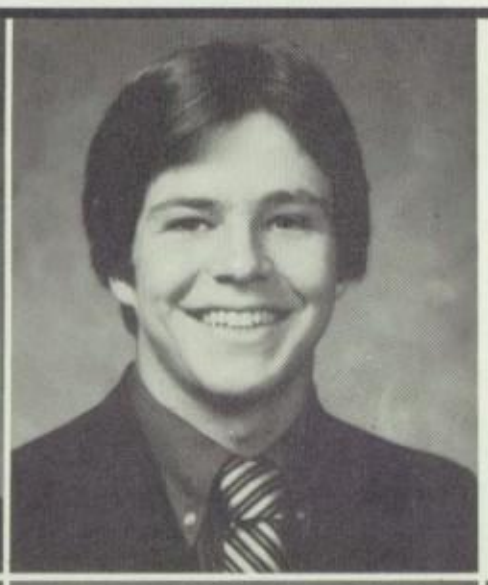
James: Remember, I taught you everything you know, but I didn't teach you everything I know.

Steve: I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something, and what I should do and can do, by the grace of God I will do.

Edward: Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean everyone isn't out to get you.

Jimmy: Life is like a banana peel. It slips by.





Edward Graeme Turner

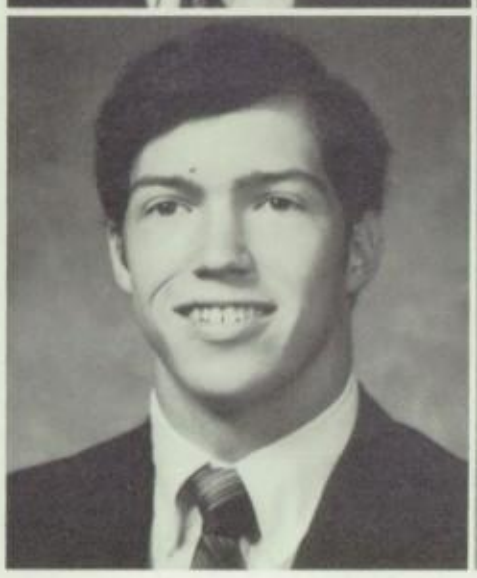
Hi-Y(9); FCS(11,12); Annual Staff(10,11,12); Most Outstanding Student in Art (11); Cartoonist for Penfeather (10, 11); Who's Who Among American High School Students (12).

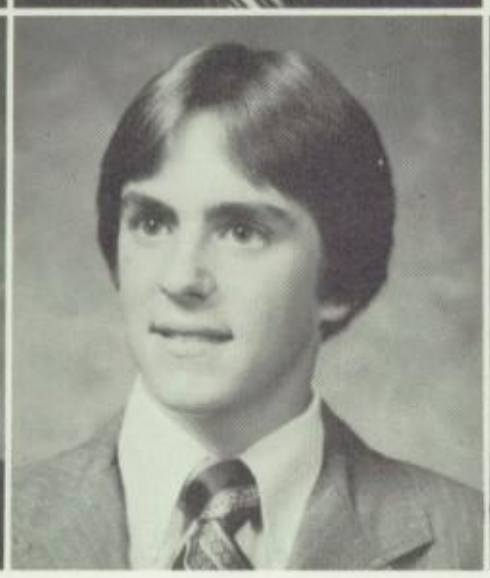
James Edward West, Jr.

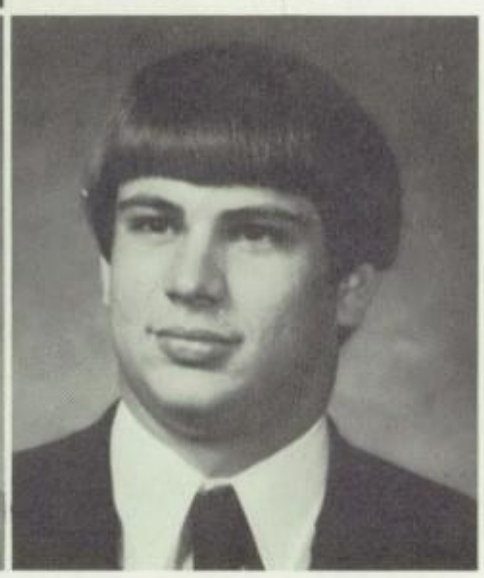
Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12); Science Club (9, 10, 11, 12); FCS (9, 10); Explorers Club (9, 10); Football Team (10); Soccer Team (9, 10, 11, 12).

Stephen Thomas Weymouth

Choir (9, 10, 12); Key Club (11, 12); French Club (9, 10, 11, 12); Mu Alpha Theta (11, 12); Explorers Club (9); Teen Involvement (12); Hi-Y (10, 11, 12 — Pres. of Nash. Hi-Y); Ensemble (12); Honor Council (12 — Pres.); "I Dare You" Leadership Award (11); Football Team (10, 11, 12); Basketball Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Track Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Outstanding Offensive Back (11); Most Outstanding Student in Algebra I (9); Who's Who Among American High School Students.







David Preston White

Key Club (11, 12 — Pres.); Hi-Y (9); Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12); FCS (10, 11, 12); Teen Involvement (11, 12); Eagle Scout (9); God and Country Award (9); Class V.P. (10); Soccer Team (9); Basketball Team (9, 10, 11, 12 — capt.); Tennis Team (10, 11, 12); Most Valuable Player in J.V. Basketball (9); Who's Who Among American High School Students.

James Terry Wilson

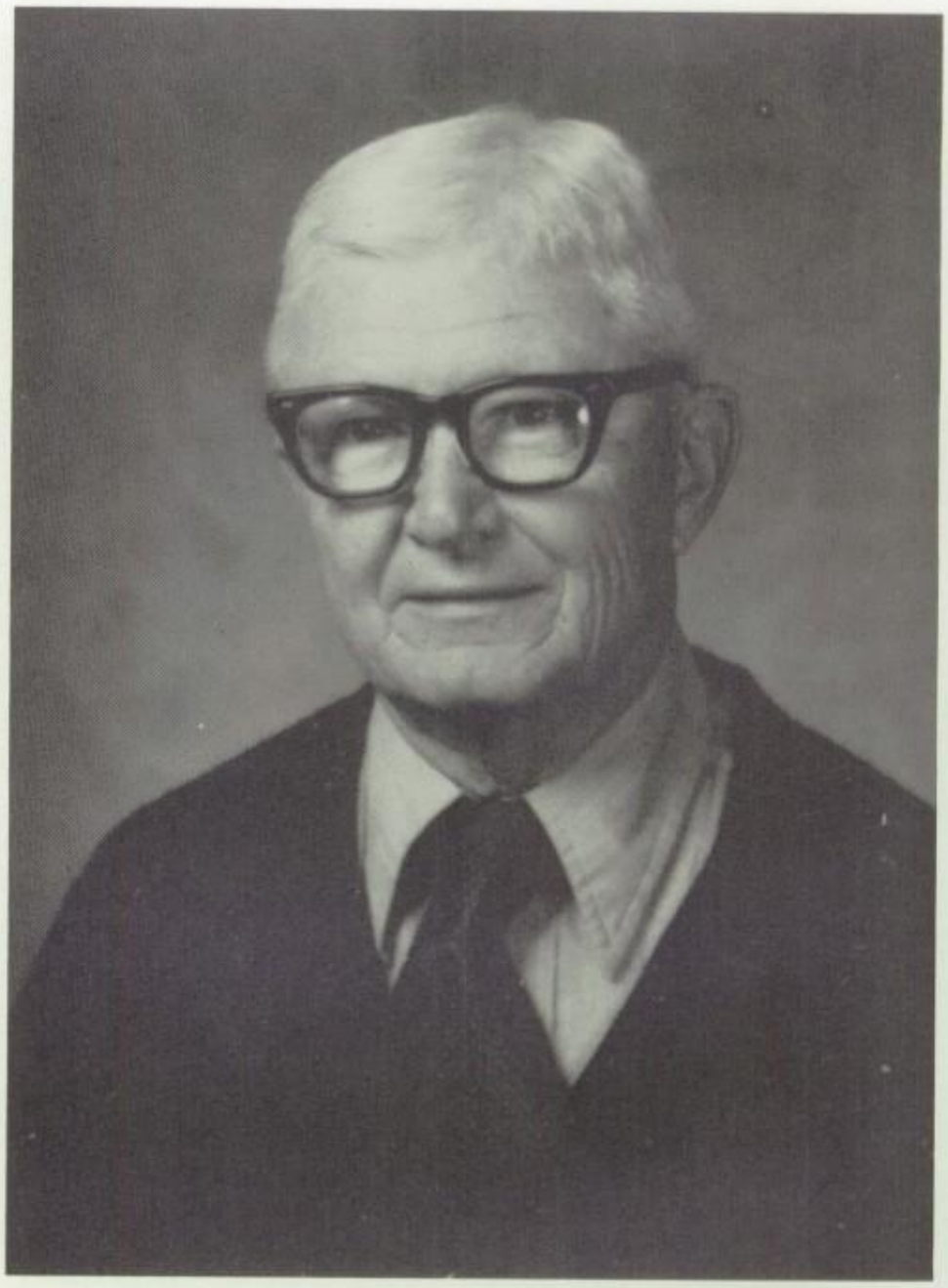
Key Club (11, 12); French (9, 10, 11, 12); Penfeather Staff (11, 12); Explorers Club (9, 10); Football Team (9, 10, 11, 12); Basketball Team (9, 12).

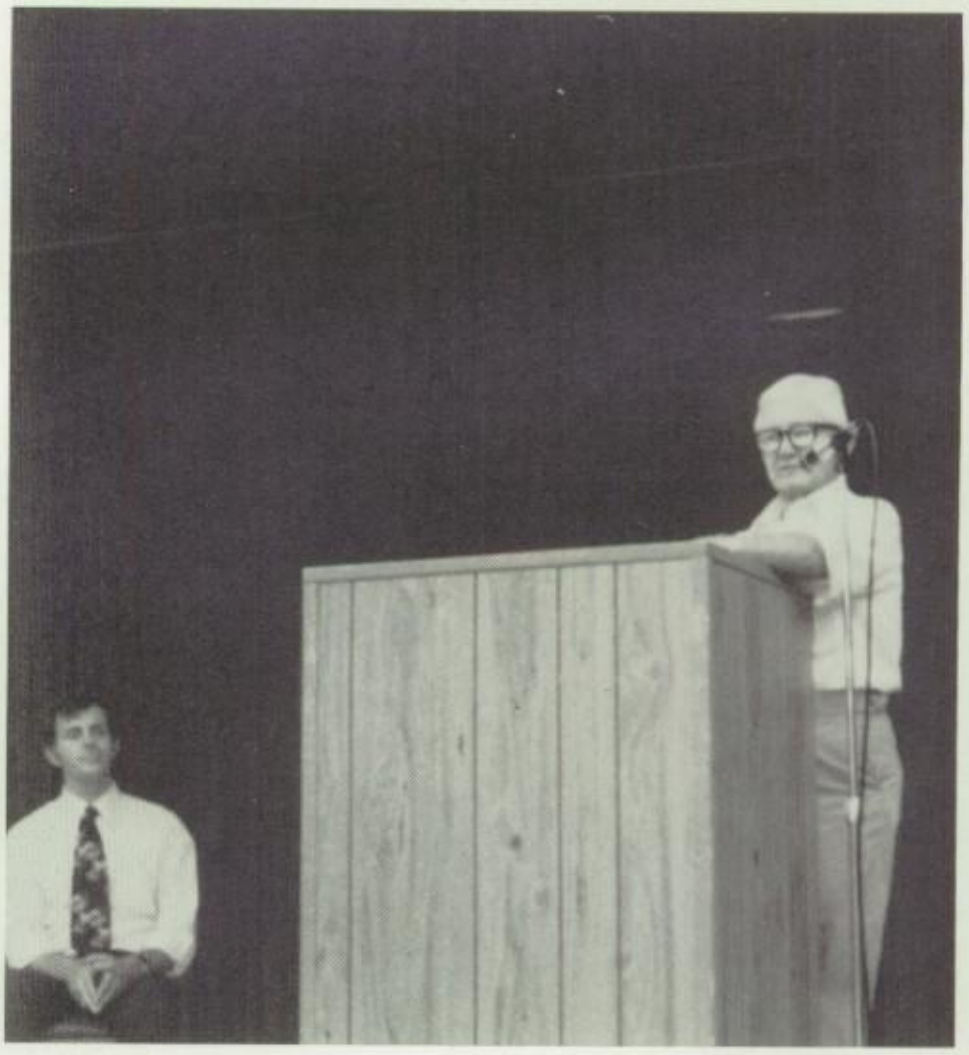
"Aloha Colonel"

December 31, 1980 marked a milestone in the history of The Donoho School. After fourteen years as a member of the faculty and administration of the school, Colonel James O. Quimby retired for the second time. After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1962, Colonel Quimby began his second career as a math teacher at the then Anniston Academy. In 1971 he was appointed principal of the Donoho Upper School.

During Colonel Quimby's fourteen years at the school, he saw many changes. The name changed from The Anniston Academy to The Donoho School, the administrative head changed three times, and this year he saw the addition of Lower and Middle Schools.

Colonel Quimby was a favorite among students. He had the ability to fill boring Monday mornings with laughter as he lectured on nutrition and the importance of picking up cheese curls, red hots, and pop tops off the carpet. Any time a problem arose whether it was administrative or maintenance, Colonel Quimby was always around to find a solution. The "big little man" as he was called by many, will be missed by all. Although everyone hated to see him leave, his retirement was much deserved. The student body and faculty joined together in wishing Colonel much happiness in his "new life." Colonel and Mrs. Quimby will definitely find much pleasure when they settle into their new condominium in Honolulu, Hawaii.





Clockwise from top right: Colonel Quimby poses for FBI's ten most wanted list. Colonel mutters yet another "go to class." Mr. Gorey and Colonel Quimby go on with their business, while Mr. Fargason marks out another group of deficient Juniors and Seniors.

Clockwise from top left: Mr. Fargason checks Colonel Quimby's list of who is next to take the "short walk to the front gate." Colonel Quimby practices "hanging ten;" Colonel with his watchful eyes spots another gum chewer; Colonel Quimby plays post office; Mrs. Quimby brags about her hubby.

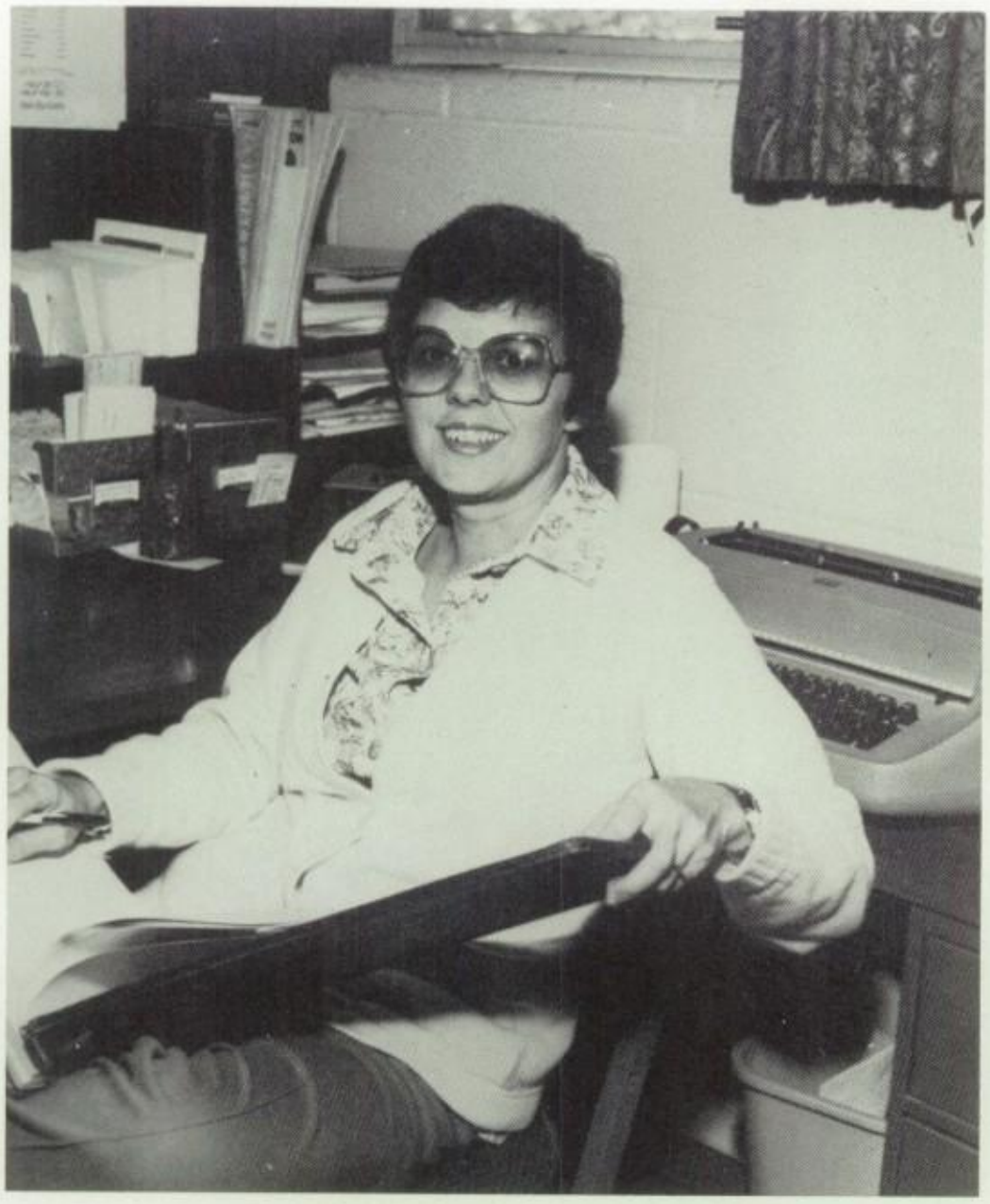
"Follow the Leaders"

The addition of the Middle and Lower Schools brought about many new changes during the 1980-1981 year. As usual Mr. William H. "Burt" Fargason, our president, welcomed new students with his usual tactics of scaring those who wear the wrong color jeans or don't uphold the standards of this fine institution.

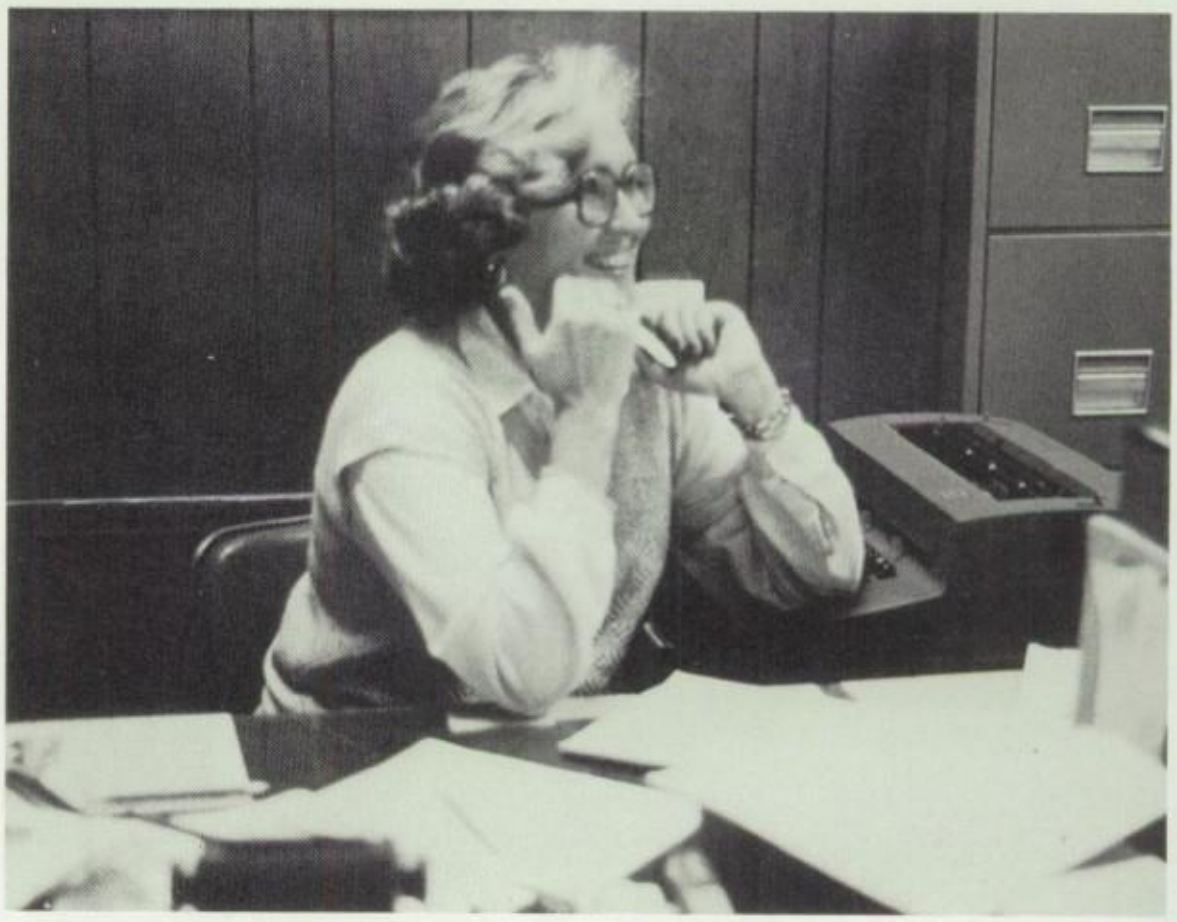
After the retiring of Colonel Quimby in December, positions shifted and Mr. Gorey became principal of the Upper School. Meanwhile Mrs. Louise Marbut became the principal of the Middle School and Mr. Roger Borchard retained his position as the principal of the Lower School. Mrs. June Madison, our school secretary for seventeen years, resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Sally Barnes. Mrs. Ruth Yarborough and Mrs. Susan Poe were added to our administrative staff as Middle and Lower School secretaries respectively. Mrs. Kay Parker kept the financial books while Mrs. Mary Jane Smith kept the library books. Mr. Arthur Cheatham and Mr. George Cheatham, our custodians rendered their services by keeping the rooms and halls cleaned. On many nights while doing their jobs, they had the company of a roving security guard.

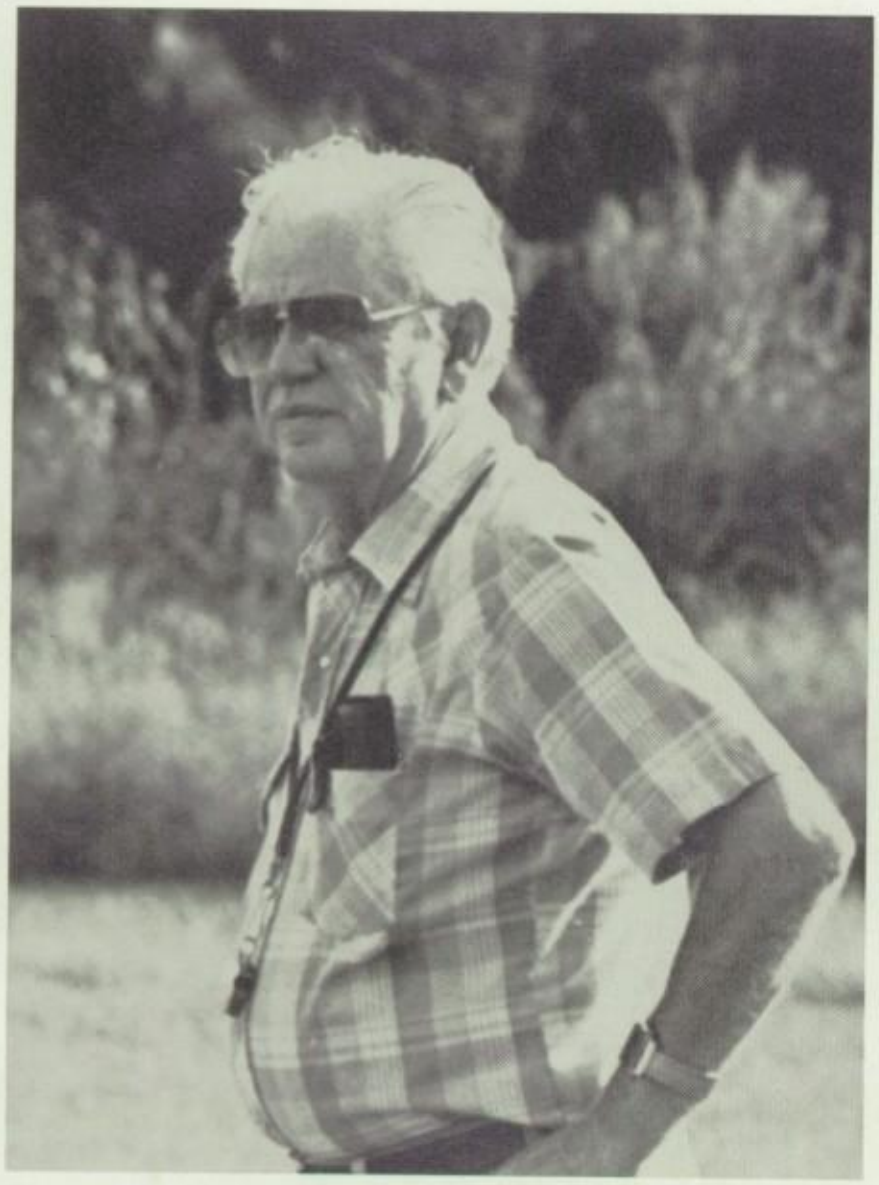
Clockwise from top: Mr. Burt Fargason, President of the Donoho Schools; Mr. George Gorey, Principal of Upper School, Chemistry, and Physics; Mrs. Sally Barnes, Secretary of the Upper School.

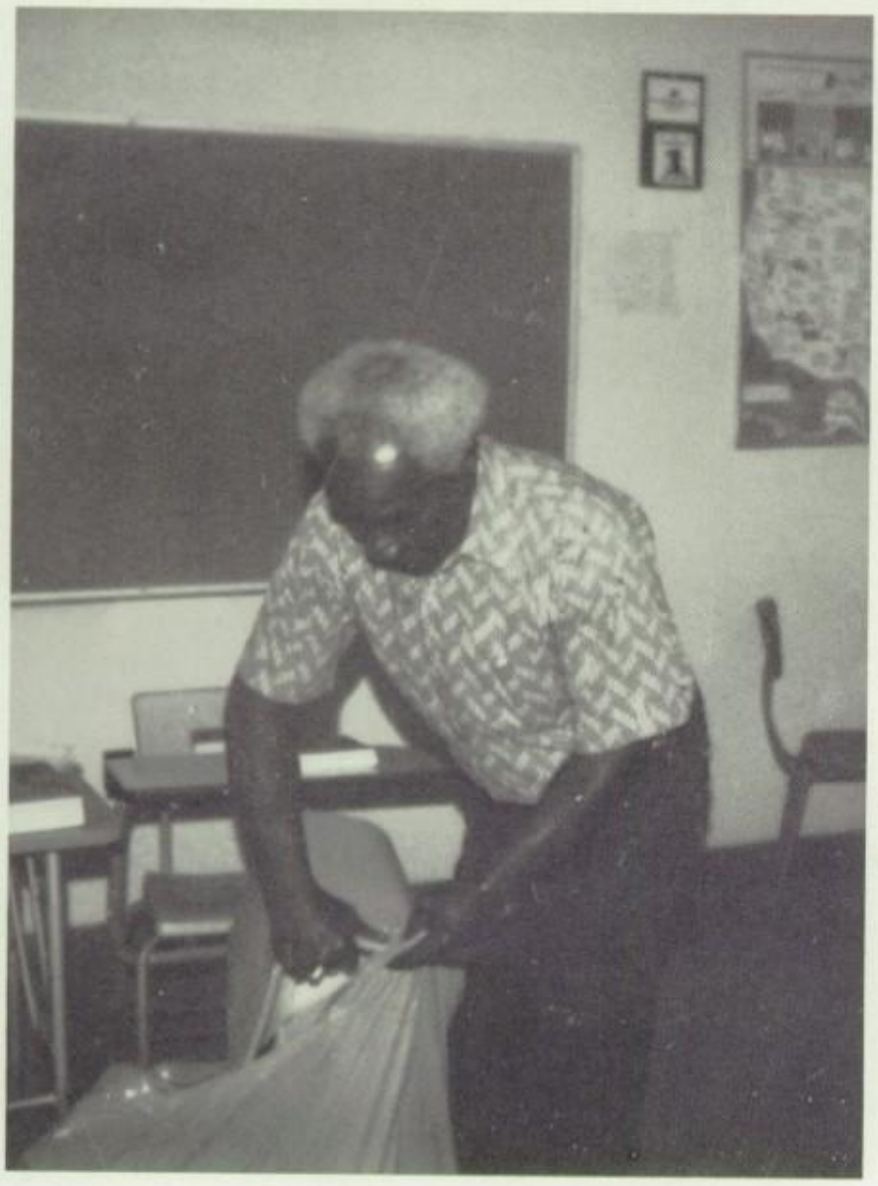
Clockwise from top left: Mrs. Louise Marbut — Principal Middle School; and Director of Physical Education. Mrs. Ruth Yarborough — Secretary of Middle School and Assistant Librarian. Mr. Roger Borchard — Principal of Lower School.



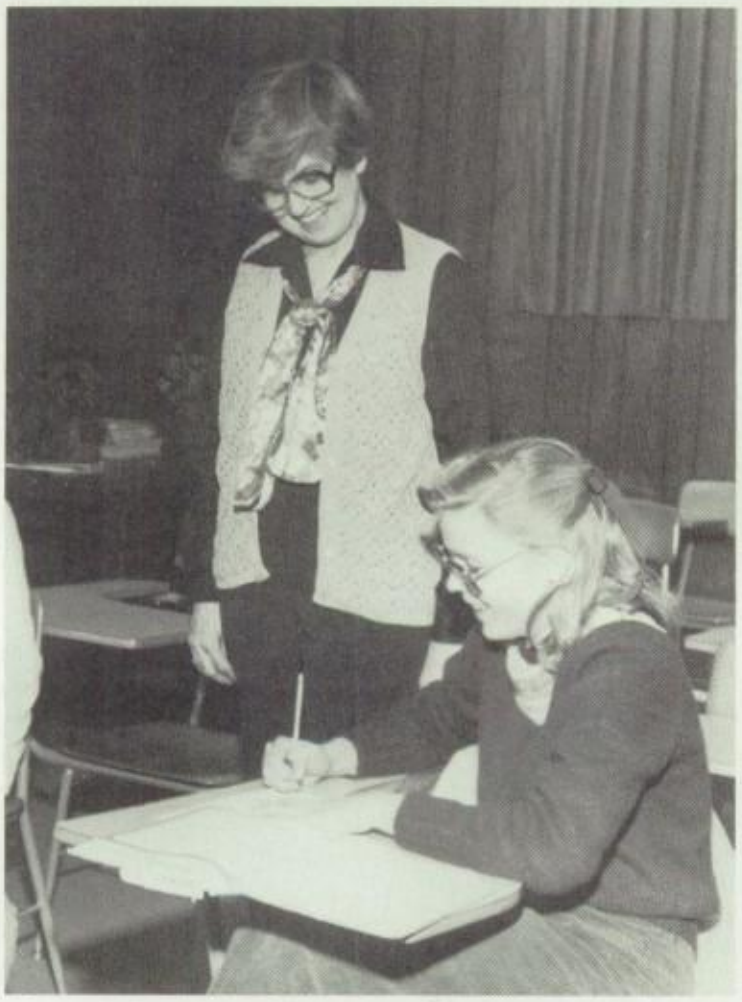
Clockwise from top: Mrs. Kay Parker — Financial Secretary; Mrs. Mary Jane Smith — Librarian Upper-Middle-Lower Schools. Mrs. June Madison — Upper School Secretary.

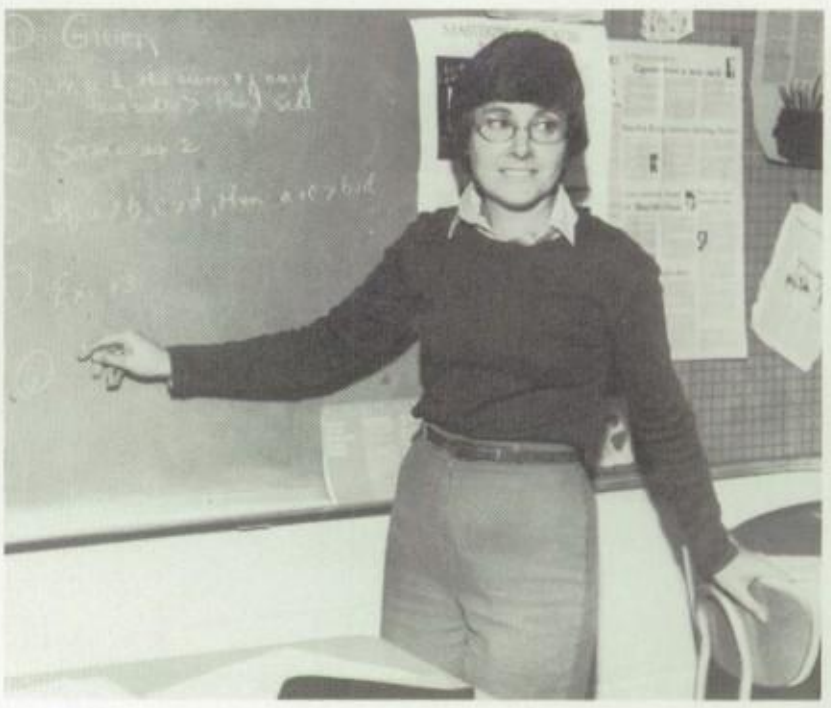




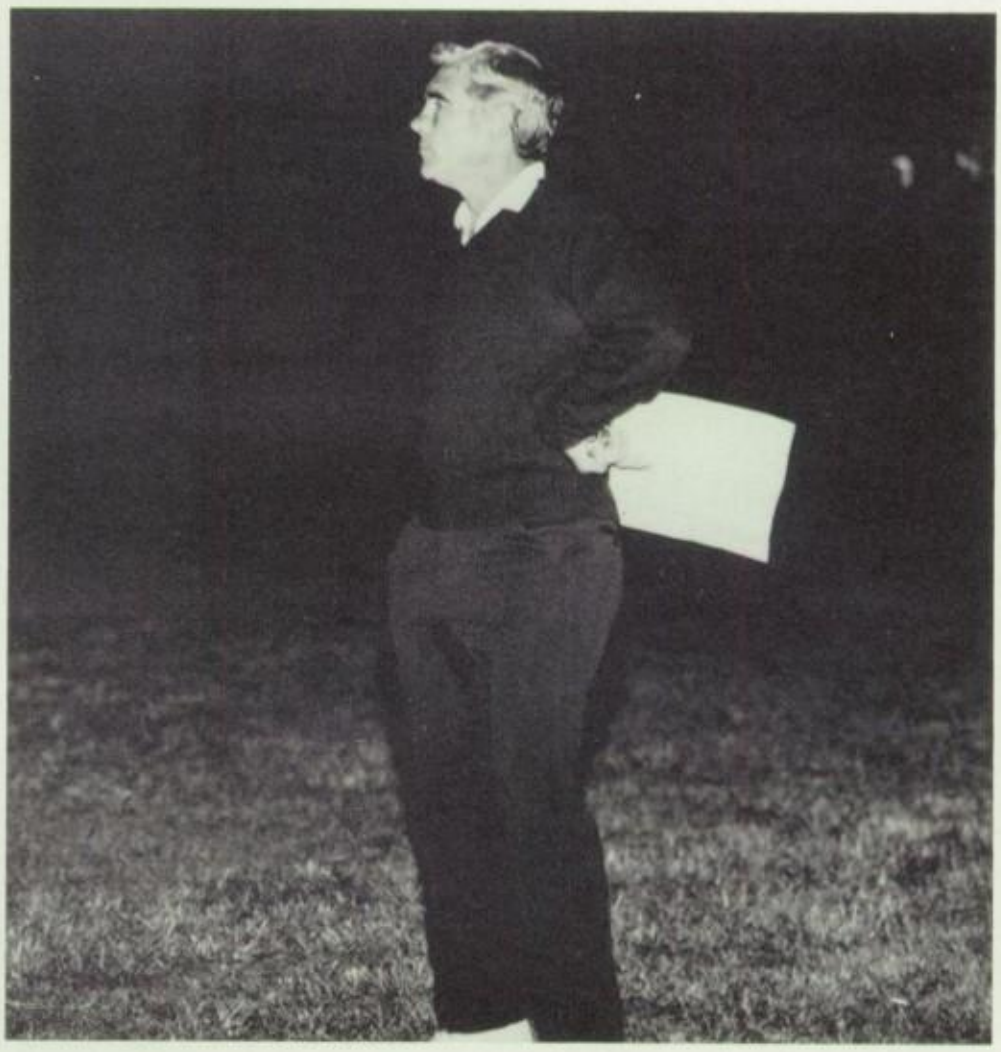


Clockwise from top left: Coach Wally Mohr — Soccer Coach; Mr. Arthur Cheatham — Custodian of Upper School; Mr. George Cheatham — Custodian of Upper School.

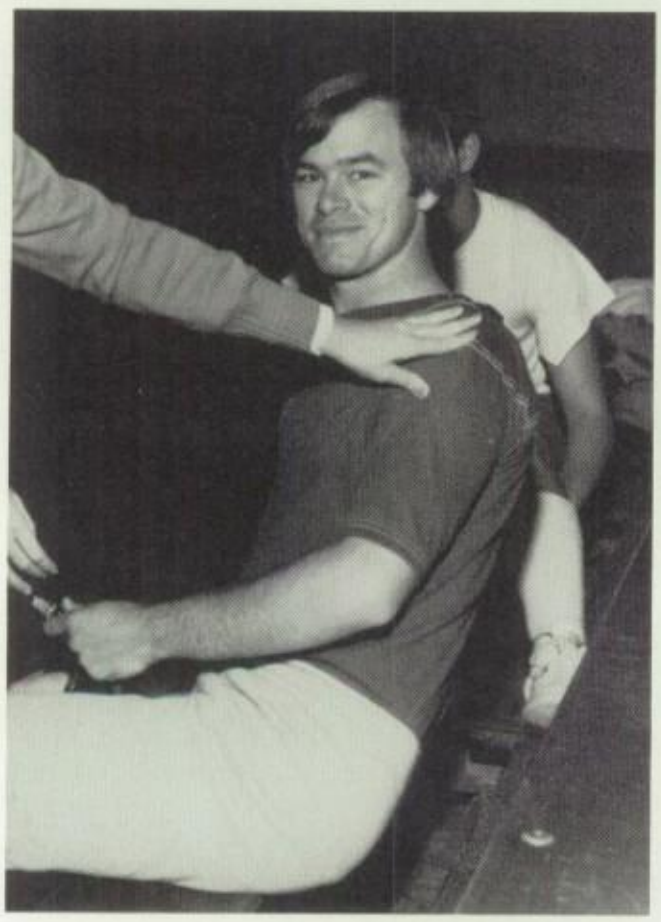


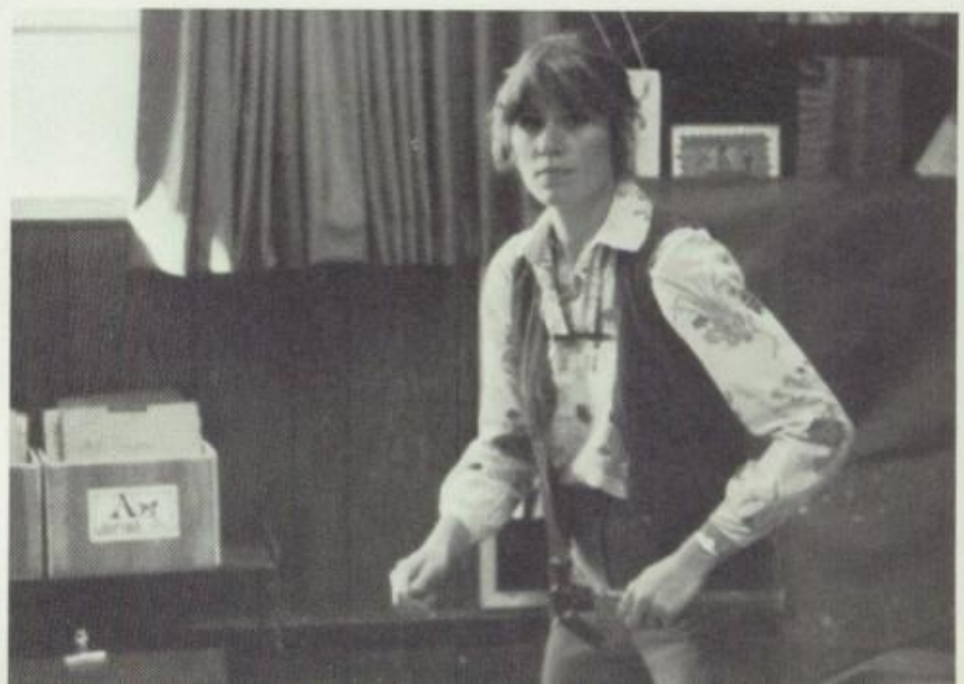


Clockwise from top: Mr. Redge Thagard — Guidance Counselor, Senior Government. Mrs. Ann Barker — Senior English, Eighth, Literature. Coach Marlin Arrington — J.V. Basketball Coach, Jr. Government, Speech, Civics. Mrs. Sandy Wingo — Pre-Cal I, Algebra I, Geometry. Mrs. Barbara Tiller — Algebra II, Algebra III, Pre-Cal I.

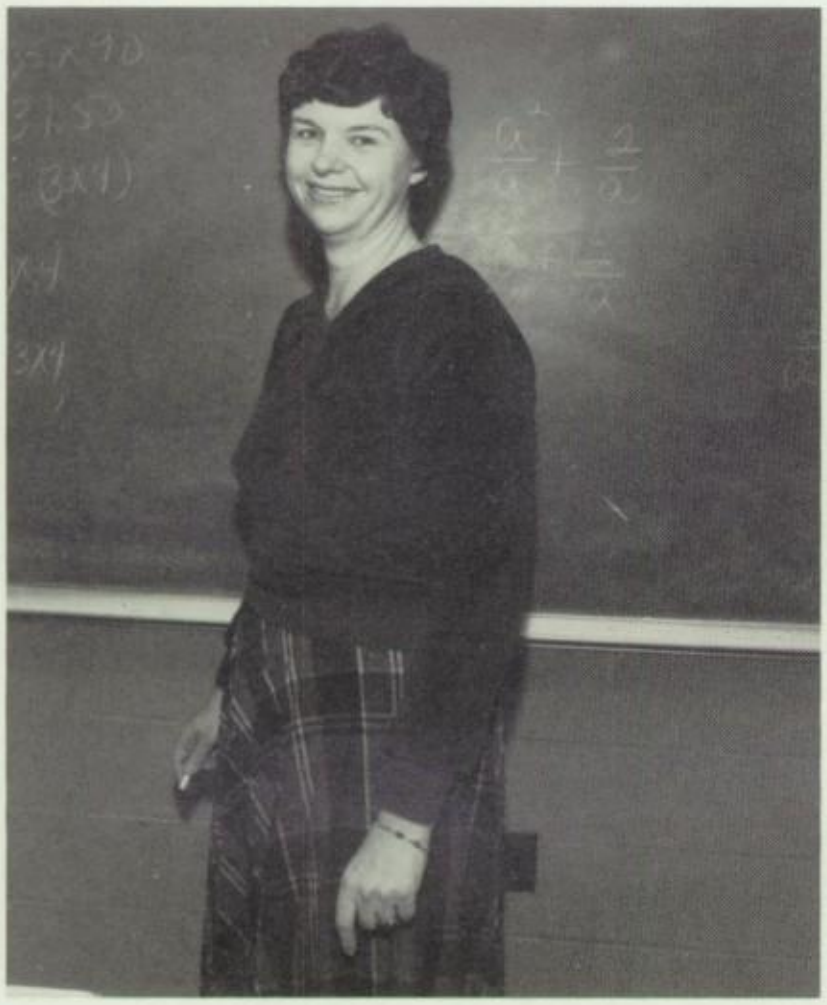


Clockwise from top left: Mrs. Anita Boggs — Ninth and Tenth English and Eighth Grammar; Mrs. Anne Sprayberry — Ninth and Eleventh English and Seventh Literature; Coach Cliff Grubbs — Varsity Football; Miss Virginia Roberts — French I, II, III; Mrs. Susan Gibbins — Physiology and Biology.

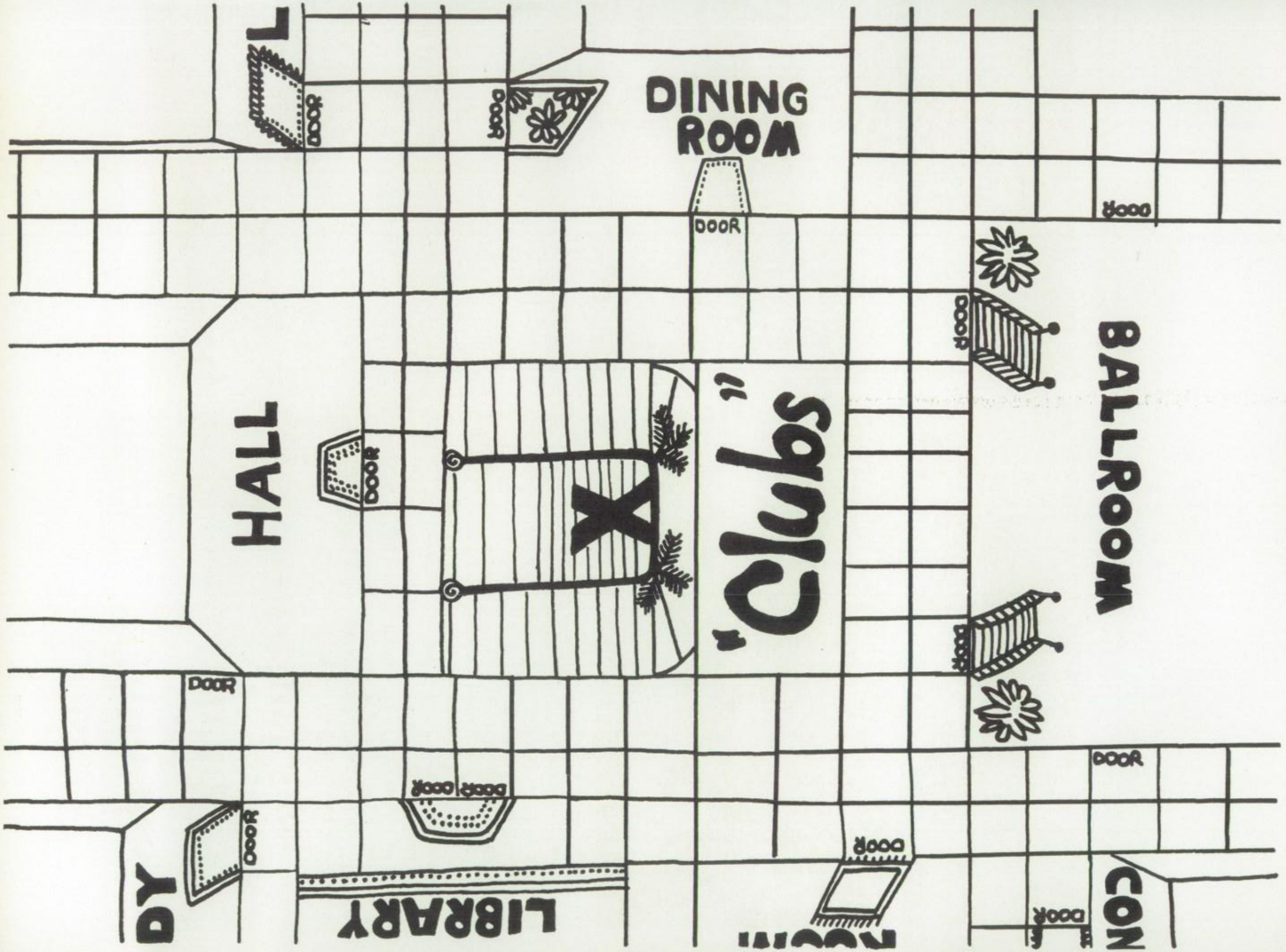




Clockwise from top: Mrs. Miriam Hall — Spanish I, II, III, and IV; Miss Karen Hester — Upper and Middle Physical Education; Mrs. Ann Nyman — Typing I and II; Mrs. Susan Couch — Art; Coach Reese Williamson — Varsity A Basketball and Physical Education.



Clockwise from top left: Mrs. Norma Quattlebaum — Seventh and Eighth Math and Algebra I; Mrs. Pat Smith — History for Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Grades; Mrs. Mary Lynn Klinefelter — Seventh Grammar and Sociology; Mrs. Eleanor Voss — Seventh and Eighth Science.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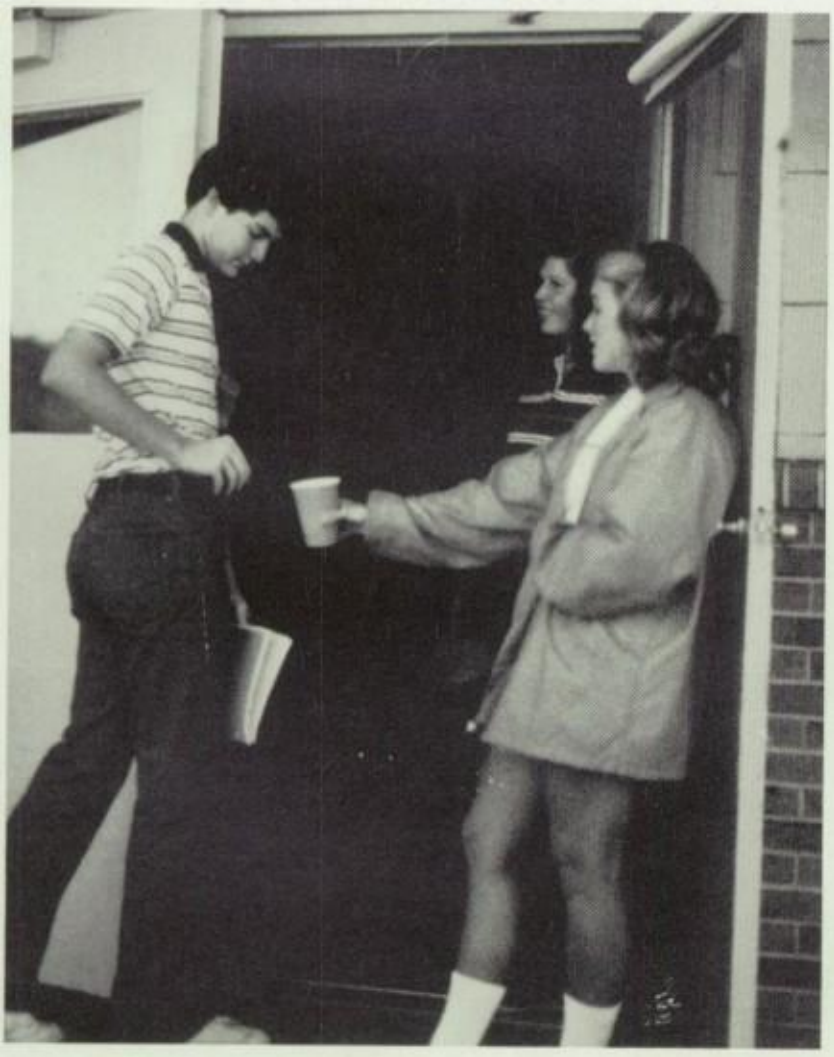
"Go to the Head of the Class"

Remember the nice seat cushions you sat on during football games? Selling donuts at break and lunch? The snake show? These examples are just a few of the many projects sponsored by the SGA. The sixteen member group led by President Greg Griffin, Vice-President Fortune Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer Beth McWhorter, and Sponsors Mr. Gorey and Mrs. Hall hoped everyone felt the year's events were as successful as they did.

The Student Government Association of the Donoho Middle School led by President David Daniel, Vice-President Daniel White, and Secretary Jodi Welch and sponsored by Mrs. Pat Smith strived to promote unity among faculty and students.



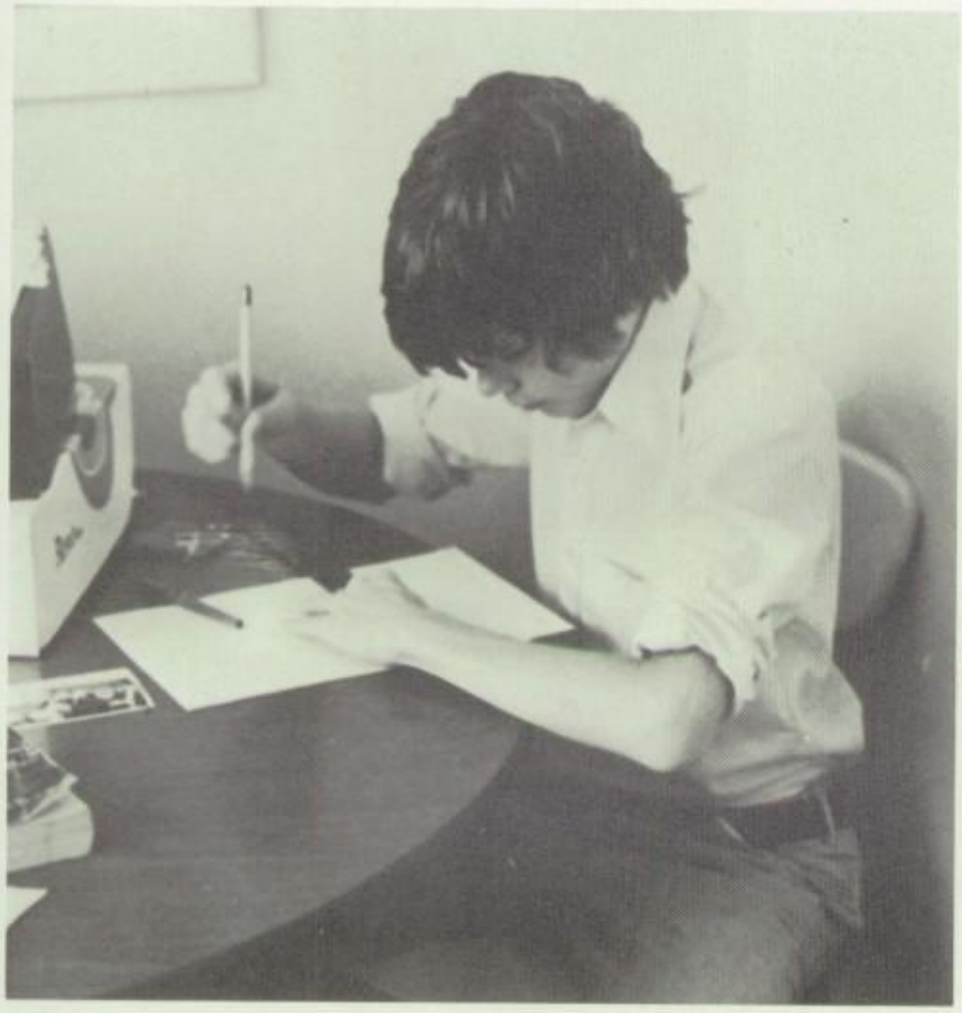
Counter clockwise from top left: Upper School SGA; Beth McWhorter takes money from Stephen Propst on a wear-what-you-want-to-day; Middle School SGA.

"Checkers"

The Upper School Honor Council led by President Steve Weymouth, Vice-President Lisa Peterson, Secretary-Treasurer Sandy Stewart and Sponsor Mrs. Wingo worked to enforce the school's honor code as well as to conduct class elections. The Middle School Honor Council led by President Molly Williams, Vice-President Raleigh Draper, Secretary-Treasurer Dana Stewart, and Sponsor Mrs. Quattlebaum worked to instill a general feeling of honesty among students in addition to upholding the school's Honor Code.

The National Honor Society led by President Julie Jenkins, Vice-President Greg Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer Marian Morrow, and Sponsor Mrs. Mary Jane Smith held an induction in January to recognize those students who had distinguished themselves in scholarship, academics, leadership, merit and character.

Clockwise from top right: National Honor Society; Upper School Honor Council; Middle School Honor Council.



"Aggravation"

The *Gauntlet* Staff worked long, hard hours to create a book filled with the people and events of the past year. The staff was confronted with the task of creating an annual which not only was comparable, but better than past years. The editors and sponsor were plagued with constant headaches such as late arrivals of pictures and important, last minute details. Much to the editors' delight, February 15, the final deadline was successfully reached.

Working to meet mind boggling deadlines, The *Gauntlet* Staff again did the impossible and turned out what you are now reading. Hard working editors Kelley Burleson and Laurie Minshew led the staff through hours of cropping, captioning, and copy writing to produce what we think is an exemplary annual. Like it so far?

Clockwise from top: Edward Turner creates witty drawings for the annual. *The Gauntlet* Staff. Laurie Minshew quickly writes down a senior quote. Staff members take time out for a fast game of Twister.

"All Around Town"

On Teen Topics, a local radio program sponsored by WDNG, John Kittle, John Davenport, and Beth Ley participated in discussions ranging from football to national affairs.

The school newspaper *The Penfeather*, managed to include all aspects of student life in its various editions. Editor — Julie Jenkins, Co-editor — Greg Griffin, and advisor Mrs. Barker made some much needed changes in the paper from past years. The paper was larger in size and in printing than in the past.

Headed by editor Sandy Stewart, Co-editor Dianne McLeod and advisors Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Sprayberry, *The Lure*, a literary and art magazine provides a place to exhibit work of talented students.

Clockwise from top: *The Lure* Staff, *Penfeather* Staff. Mrs. Barker checks and edits articles. Teen Topics members.

"Boggle"

The Science Club was led by President Tom Arnold, Vice-President Joel Abbott, and Secretary-Treasurer Mark Staples this year. The plans for the year included speakers and experiments by Mr. Gorey, who was the club sponsor.

Our French Club served as the President club at the convention in May. Miss Roberts along with President Caryl Herrington, Vice-President Stephen Propst, and Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Tyler led the club to a year filled with parties and preparing for the annual convention.

Spanish Club members also enjoyed a year filled with learning Spanish traditions and games. Members learned Spanish songs, crossword puzzles, and Spanish jokes. They also held a dinner with a mix of Spanish and Mexican dishes. The club was led by President Stanley Sedmak, Vice-President Lane Jackson, and Secretary-Treasurer Janie Burnham. Mrs. Hall sponsored the group this year for the first time.

Clockwise from top left: Science Club Mr. Gorey conducts another "cryshtal" experiment. French Club. and Spanish Club.

"Bingo"

Some students who just couldn't get enough math during their regular classes, joined Mu Alpha Theta which was led by President Julie Jenkins, Vice-President Tony Daniel, and Secretary-Treasurer Drue Frazier and sponsored by Mrs. Tiller and Mrs. Wingo. During the time they met on activity day, they played math games and learned Russian arithmetic.

Hi-Y was bigger than ever this year with the formation of many new clubs. Among the projects done this year were taking underprivileged children trick-or-treating, sponsoring a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and dances at the beginning and end of the year.

Teen involvement is a sixteen member team that goes to different schools in the area to teach younger children about the dangers of drinking and smoking. Among the schools this year were Tenth Street and Dearmanville.

Clockwise from top right: Mu Alpha Theta; Teen Involvement; Hi-Y; Mrs. Tiller teaches Mu Alpha Theta members a new form of arithmetic — Russian.

"Life"

Every week during activity period, the Fellowship of Christian Students met under the faithful leadership of Mrs. Robert Dillon. Members of this large group participated in open discussions, debates, and were often the audience to inspiring speakers. Besides being the largest club at the school, it was also one of the favorites.

The 1980-81 Key Club was led by President David White, Vice-President Jim Hyatt, and Secretary-Treasurer Roger Smith. Among the projects accomplished this year were selling Travel and Adventure series tickets and participating in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Mr. Thagard and Mr. Gorey sponsored the club and all felt they had a successful year.

Counter clockwise from top left: Mrs. Dillon talks with students during a FCS meeting; Key Club; Fellowship of Christian Students; Key Club sweethearts.

"Do-Re-Mi"

The Donoho Voices met every Monday night in the cafetorium under the direction of Mrs. Ann Kimbrough. Led by President Greg Griffin, Vice-President Jim Hyatt, and Librarian Frances Walker they practiced weekly to prepare for their Christmas program on December 15. They appeared in several places, including WHMA and a spring concert.

Clockwise from top right: Annie Walton tries to figure what the black keys are for; The Donoho Voices; Mixed Ensemble; and SSA Ensemble.

"Charades"

A tiny country invading and conquering America served as the theme for the 1980 spring play "The Mouse That Roared." Presented by a thirty-five member cast and directed by Mrs. Dorothy Veach, the play proved to be an enjoyable experience for all who attended.

Clockwise from top left: Royal Court awaits the arrival of Tully; Count Montjoy flirts with a page; Soldiers depart to invade America; Stephanie Foster and Beth Ley flee from the roar of the mouse.

"Concentration"

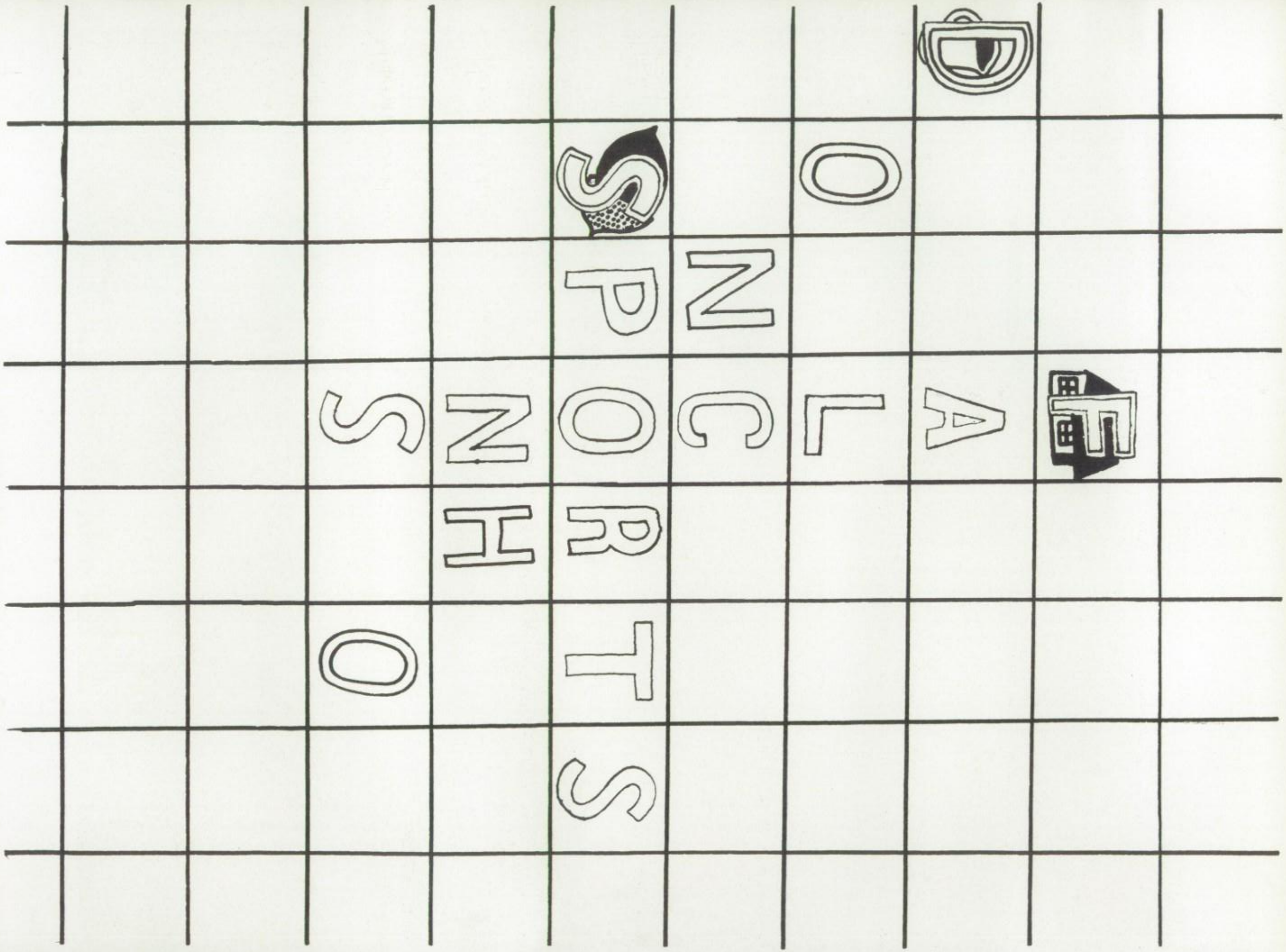
A new club created to explore and motivate interests in outside hobbies and activities proved to be so popular this year that the students were divided into two sections. Many resourceful people in the community shared their hobbies with the students and presented interesting programs. Hobby A was led by President Helen Rutledge, Vice-President Carter Smith, and Secretary Lucy Ballard. Hobby B was led by President Kendrah Grant, Vice-President Traci Hanson, and Secretary Sally Crow.

The Math Club sponsored by Mrs. Norma Quattlebaum and led by Pronce Acker, President, Pat McKissick, Vice-President, and Chris Parker, Secretary worked to increase their mathematical knowledge.

The seventh and eighth grade Art Clubs explored several artistic medias during the year. The seventh grade created two dimensional batiks and the eighth grade created sketches of real life objects and experienced learning techniques in soap carving. Under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Susan Couch, the students increased their appreciation and ability in the artistic field.

Field trips, resource speakers and special programs comprised the agenda for the Middle School Science Club. Sponsored by Mrs. Eleanor Voss and led by President Hugh Yarborough, Vice-President Jonathan Gayles, and Secretary Pronce Acker, the club continues to explore and research scientific phenomenon.

Page 70 from top: Middle School Math Club; Hobby A Club; and Hobby B Club.
Page 71 from top left: Seventh and Eighth Science Club; Drama Club; Middle School Fellowship of Christian Students; Art Club.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Falcon Football 1980

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Donoho	0	Gaston	14
Donoho	21	Ragland	7
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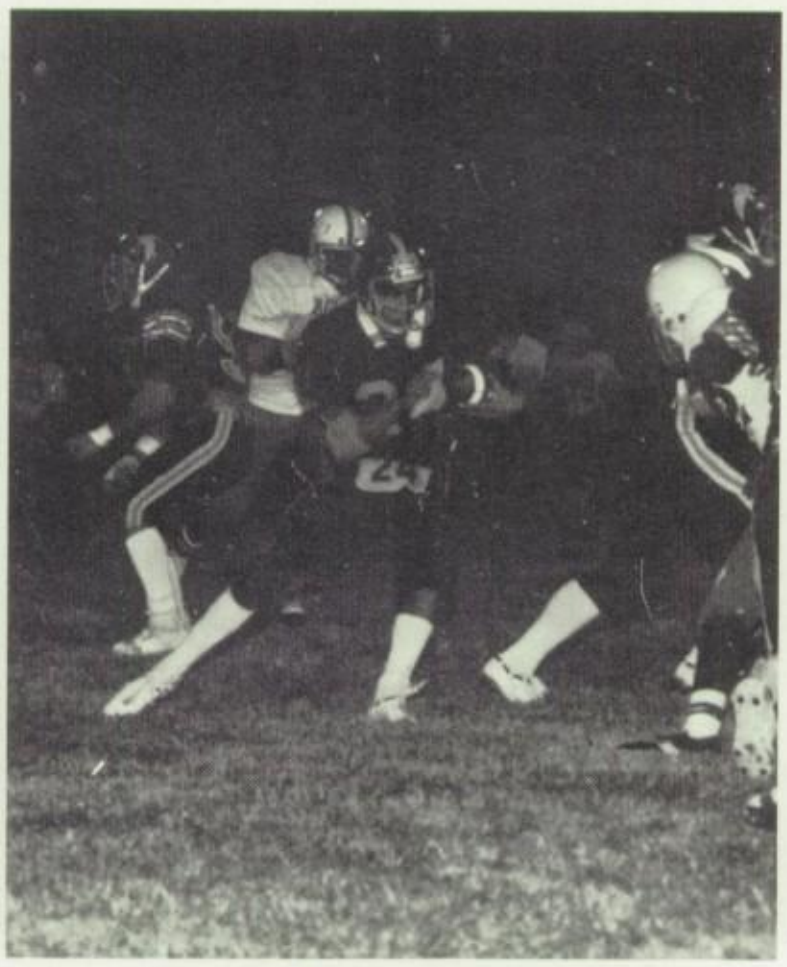


"Risk"

The 1980 Falcons showed that they were determined to better their record of a year ago that left the Falcons with a less than dramatic 1-8-1 season. The team started their summer practice by spending a week of tortuous and grueling workouts at Camp Comer in Fort Payne. All of the work seemed to have been worth it when the Falcons clenched a come from behind victory over a tough Appalachian ball club. The Falcons then went into a three week slump before scoring a fairly easy Homecoming victory over Ragland. The Falcons, still flying high on their homecoming win, swooped in on the Cedar Bluff Tigers and won a hard fought battle. The team then took another easy victory over Spring Garden, before losing a heartbreaker and a golden football to arch-rival White Plains. The Falcons bounced back by defeating the Alabama School for the Deaf Silent Warriors. However, the season ended on a sour note by being shut out by a hard hitting Wadley ball club.

The 1980 Falcons once again gave the student body something to cheer about with their much improved 5-5-0 record.

"Kick-Ball"

This year's Soccer team which consisted of many new young faces was again coached by Wally Mohr. They played on Tuesday nights at Washington Park; however, they suffered a disappointing 1-6-1 record for the season.

Clockwise from top: Jimmy West watches the fight for the ball; Tommy Davis draws back in fear, but the ball is saved; A Falcon makes his move on his opponent; Falcons cheer as side line supporters; Rickie Dupre tries to fly like a Falcon.

"Chase"

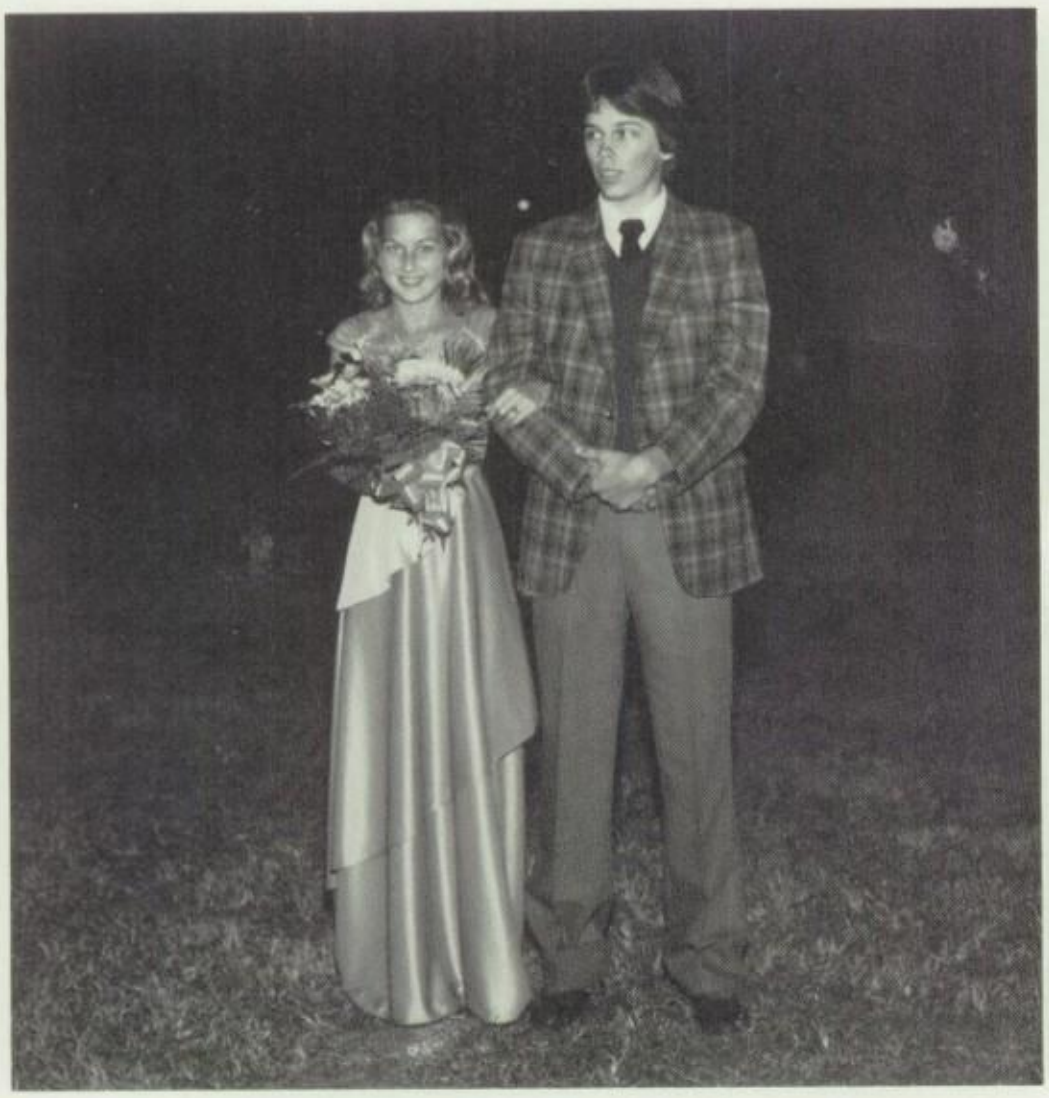
Due to a rainy spring many of the track meets were cancelled. Mrs. Marbut coached the team who participated in the sectional, regional, and district meets. Individual members returned with awards in discus throwing, sprints, long jump, and relays.

Clockwise from top: Nancy Enger prepares for take-off. Barbara Henderson thinks "no sweat" about her competition. Nancy Enger and Donna Burke plan to rest their aching feet. John Holladay pours on the steam. A Falcon relay runner heads down the stretch. Beth McWhorter seems to have gotten a sunburn during a meet.

1980

Homecoming Court

Queen — Fortune Thomas
escorted by Greg Griffin



Senior sponsor — Laurie Minshew
escorted by Mark Staples

Junior sponsor — Farley Thompson
escorted by Stephen Propst

Homecoming Court

Sophomore sponsor — Janie Burnham
escorted by Alex Weidner

Freshman sponsor — Stephanie Foster
escorted by Mark Clark

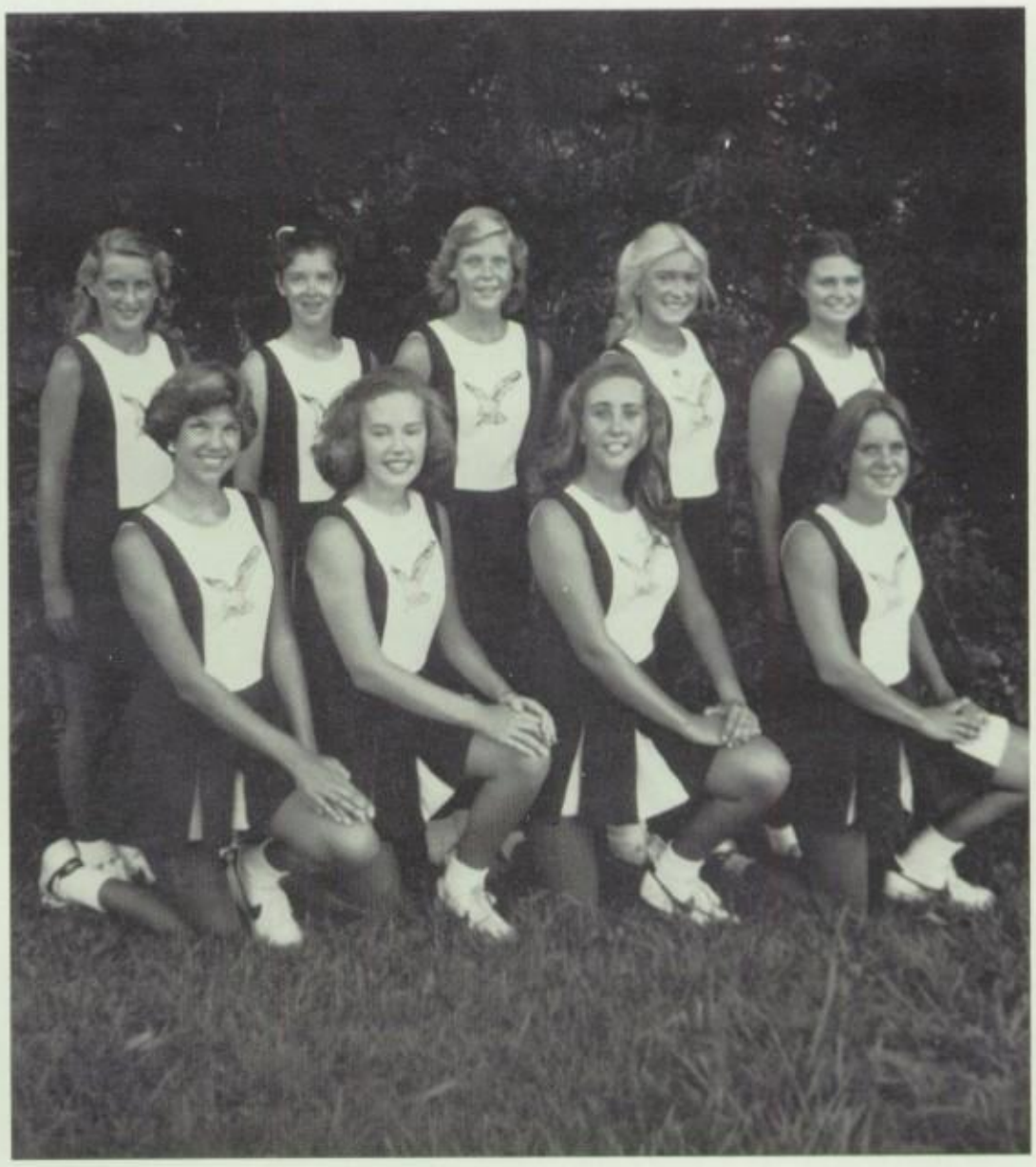
Eighth grade sponsor — Debbie Schultz
escorted by Pronce Acker

Seventh grade sponsor — Carter Smith
escorted by Jamie Norton

Clockwise from top: Gold cheerleaders "Disco Down on Skit Night." Winter McKay shows other cheerleaders the proper NCA approach. Cheerleaders pep up the crowd on Jersey Day. The cheerleaders want "YOU" to join them in a cheer. Gold cheerleaders.

"Simon Says"

This year with the addition of the new school there was also an addition of another cheerleading squad. The Gold cheerleading squad was led by Head — Fortune Thomas, and Co-Head — Marian Morrow. Likewise the Maroon squad was led by Head — Farley Thompson and Co-Head — Margaret Johnson. They followed the Falcons wherever and whenever and helped adorn the halls with spirit signs and colorful pep tags. In June, 1980, the girls attended a clinic sponsored by the NCA Cheerleaders where they learned different cheers, chants, and routines used at pep rallies and games.



Clockwise from top: Maroon cheerleaders. Laurie Minshew and Rhett Woodruff show their spirit at the bonfire. Cheerleaders approve of the Falcons score. "Ready O.K.?"

"Winner Takes All"

The 1980 girls' varsity team once again turned winning into a tradition. The team ended the county season with a 12-2 record. At the conclusion of the county tournament, the Falcons, ranking second, placed co-captains Nancy Enger and Lisa Peterson on the All-County team.

The team, led by Coach Louise Marbut, went on to capture the area and regional titles. These wins qualified them once again for the state tournament which was held in Mobile. For the second year in a row, the Falcons won the coveted state 1A title. In addition to their win, Nancy Enger, Donna Burke, and Lisa Peterson were placed on the All-State team.

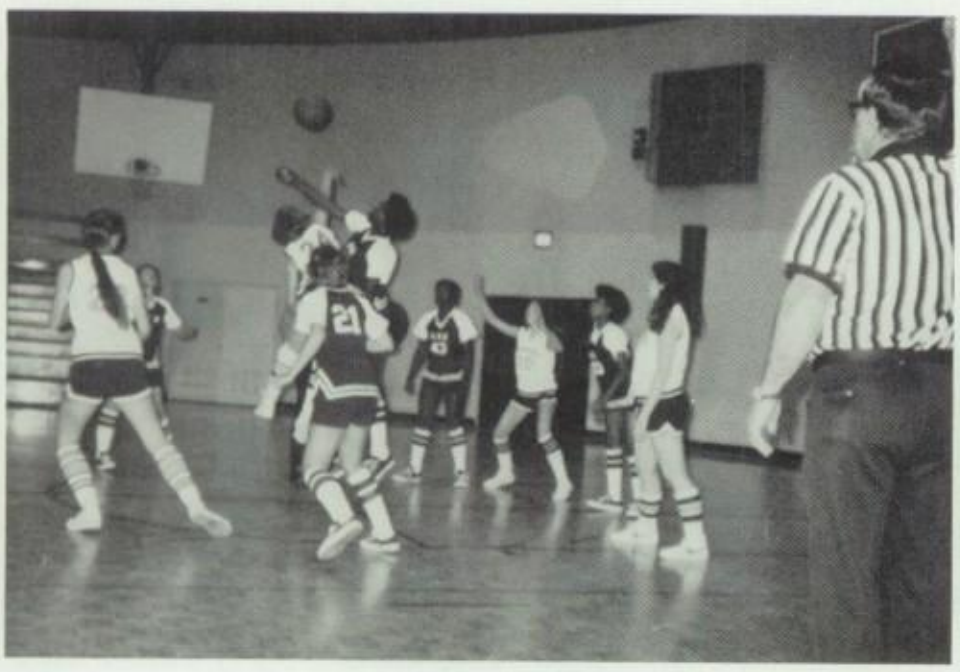
The volleyball team kept up the winning tradition of the Donoho School. The entire school shared with the team their joy and excitement of being recognized as the best in the state. Coach Marbut, Coach Hester, and the entire team once again deserve congratulations for their outstanding achievements.

Page 82 — Clockwise from top: The 1980 Varsity Volleyball team. The team psyches up for yet another win. Cathy Burke controls (?!) the bump. Team members relax between Donoho points. Mrs. Marbut practices her coaching.

Page 83 — From top left: The volleyball team is ready to "1-2-3 win!!". Lisa Peterson is ready for the ball, but is the ball ready for her? Team members stand back as Lisa Evans "zaps" the ball across the net. All-State players Lisa Peterson, Nancy Enger, and Donna Burke. The volleyball team marches on to victory. The Falcons prove that volleyball is really their game.

"Keep Away"

The second girls' basketball team at Donoho showed constant improvement as the season progressed. Although the team was young and inexperienced due to the fact that 7 out of 10 players are Junior High Students, they kept their spirits high. Coached by Miss Hester and cheered by the Maroon cheerleaders, the team is ready for a stronger season next year.

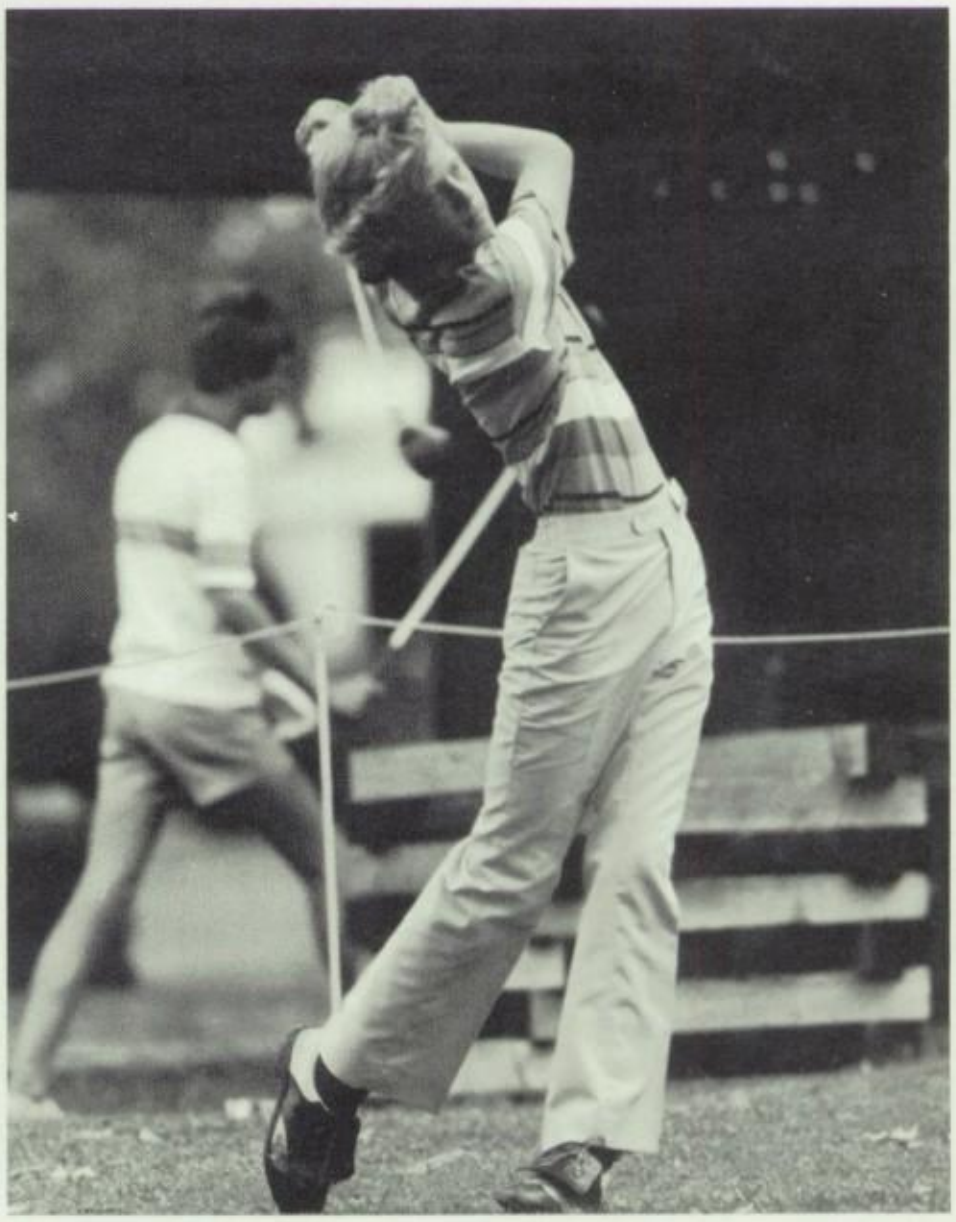


"Hook, Line and Sinker"

The golf team teed-off to a long season last year, but it was more sand traps than greens for the unlucky team. Their bid for the state tournament was cut short by an unfortunate accidental "club foot" of a team member. Eric Hamilton competed in the Junior World Future Master's Tournament in San Diego despite the team's record.

Several Donoho students participated on the YMCA swim team this year. Rising early and making long trips to numerous meets proved they weren't all washed up.

The boys' tennis team had a disappointing season compared to the past few. They played teams such as Anniston High School, Sylacauga, and Talladega. They lost in the sectional tournament and failed to qualify for the state tournament held in May. However, they are looking forward to swinging season next year.



Page 84 — Clockwise from top: The basketball team prays for a victory. The girls' basketball team. Lisa Evans waves to her fan club. Falcons want a victory. Falcons shoot for 2. Page 85 — Clockwise from top: The golf team. Eric Hamilton strives for a hole-in-one. The swim team. The boys' tennis team.

"Chutes and Ladders"

One of the major teams in our sports program is the Falcon basketball team. This year the boys were coached by Reese Williamson and assisted by Drew Pettus. Both the A and B teams consisted of eleven members who were prepared for a long hard season. Such teams they played were Ragland, Gaston, Ranburne, Weaver, and Cedar Bluff. The competition was tough and our boys managed a 4-14 record for the season.

During January the team participated in the County Tournament held in Jacksonville, but they were defeated by Piedmont. They also played in the Area Tournament held at A.S.D. in late February. The boys were disappointed with the season but were optimistic about next year's team.

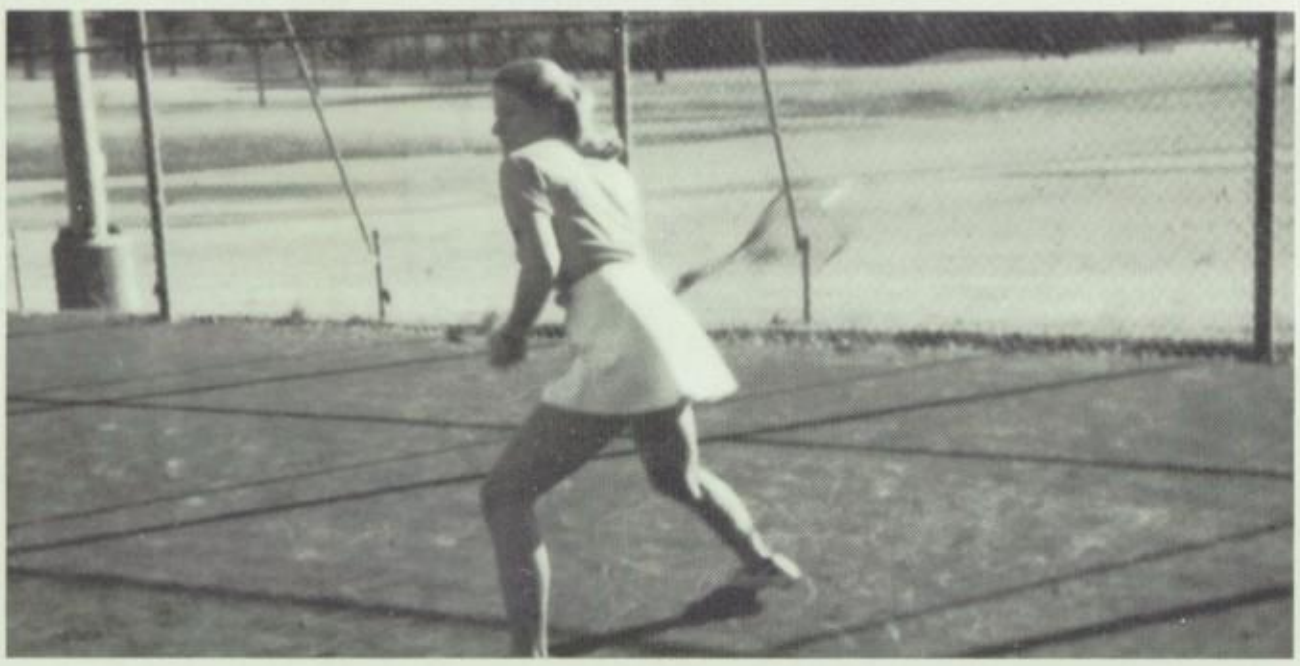
Top picture: Varsity A team, Bottom picture; Varsity B Team.

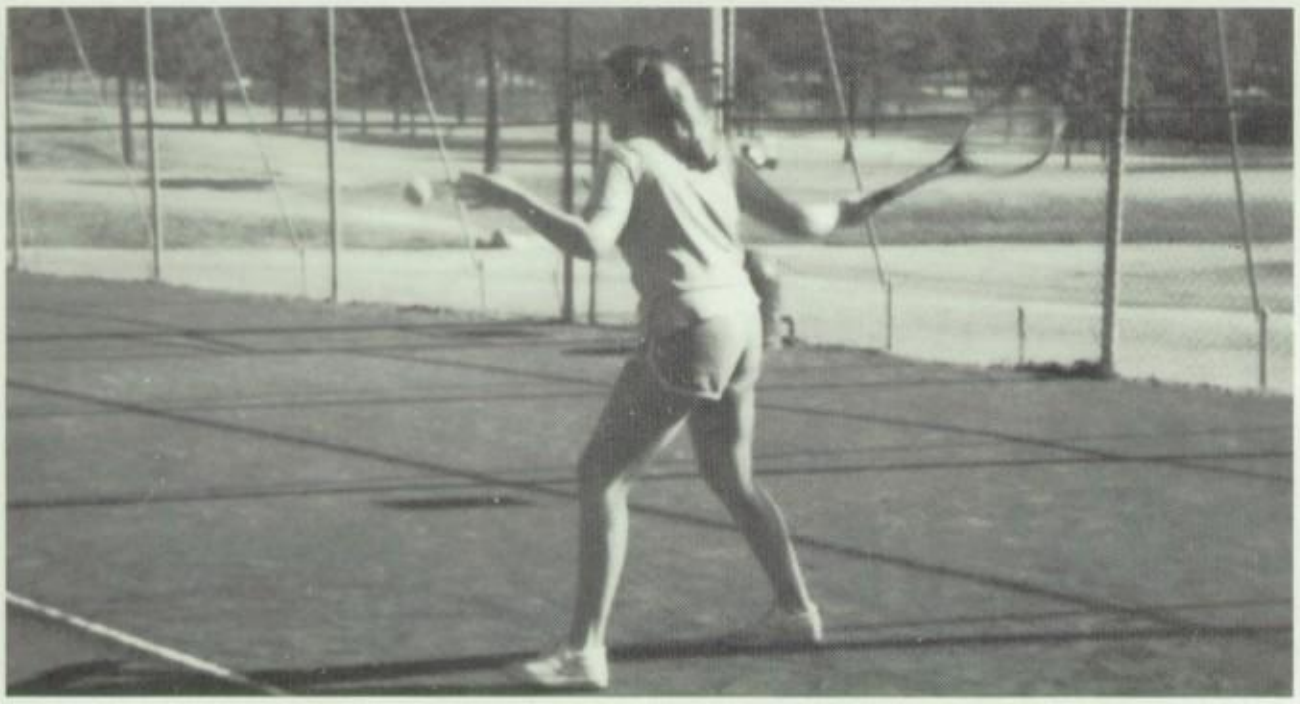
Clockwise from top: Coach Williamson tells the boys the strategy. Falcons wait for the rebound. Frank Arnold looks for someone to pass the ball to. Sideline team supporters. Falcons get the jump ball.

"Toss Across"

This year's Junior Varsity Volleyball team consisted of nine girls from grades seven, eight, and nine. Most games were played on Tuesdays or Thursdays in our gym or at the gym of the opponent. Some of the tough challengers included Wellborn, White Plains, Dearmanville, and Ohatchee. Although the opponents were tough, they were no match for our girls who finished the year with a 12-2 record. The team placed second in the county tournament with Barbara Henderson and Julia Wilson making the All-County team.

Clockwise from top: Suzy Hoube does the "bump." Players get fired up before the big game. Barbara Henderson gets ready to attack the ball. Charlotte Arnold plans her game strategy. The Junior Varsity Volleyball team.





"Love 40"

March brings spring holidays, winds, and tennis. The girls tennis team began their season on top and hoped to retain their position. They placed 4th in the Huntsville Invitational Tournament under the direction of "Coach" Cissy Hunter. Teams they played during the season included Mountain Brook, Altamont, Jeff Davis, A.H.S., and Montgomery Academy. In April they defeated every team to win the sectionals, which qualified them to go to the state finals in Gadsden. After two days in the sun the girls were presented with a trophy and the state title for the second straight year.

Clockwise from top: The girls' tennis team. Rhett Woodruff thinks she sees Superman. Martel Thompson swings steady. Marian Morrow concentrates to win against her opponent.

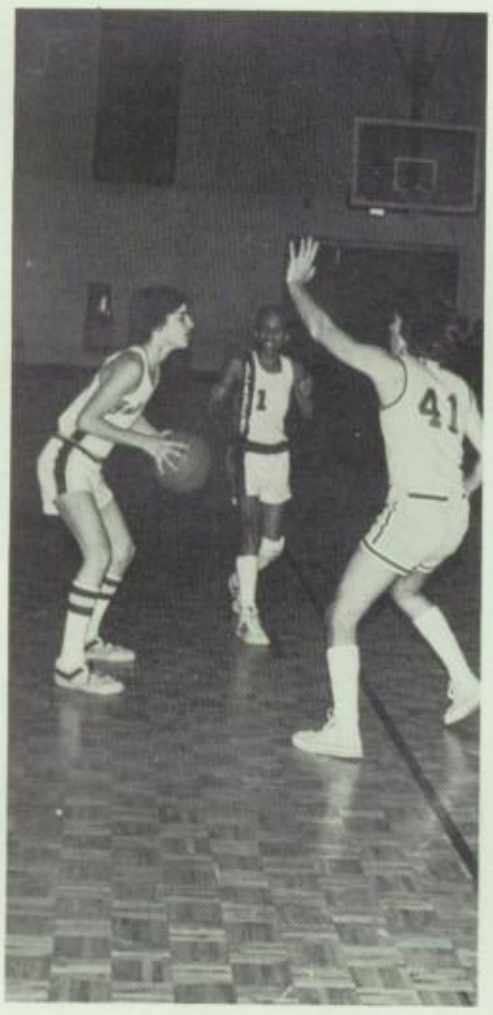
"Tag"

Softball is one of the newest girls sports at Donoho. The team coached by Mrs. Marbut and Miss Hester consisted of about 15 members who were willing to spend long hours practicing in the hot sun. During the course of this season our 1-A Falcons played such teams as Alexandria, Saks, and Weaver who are all 4-A schools. The games took place at the Anniston Jaycee Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. The season record and support should improve with the completion of our own softball field at Donoho. We may even have another state winning team to add to our list!

Clockwise from the top: Margaret and Mary Laurie Johnson contemplate escape from Bryce. Beth McWhorter closes her eyes and swings . . . A Falcon player tries to move as an opponent stomps on her foot. Miss Hester not only coaches the team, but also the bases.

Clockwise from top left: Even if the team loses, Martel Thompson thinks she is number one. Taylor Hunter practices duck walking. Miss Hester gets fired up as her player misses the base but not the ball. Mary Anne Kitchin calmly prepares to smash a home run. Jencie Fagan concentrates on going home. Dena Akin pitches another strike out.

Clockwise from top: J.V. B Team. Raleigh Draper shoots for 2. Eddie Johnson strips the hoop. A Falcon player demonstrates the Granny Style shot. Cheerleaders ham it up for the crowd. Both players wave good-bye to the ball.



"Around the World"

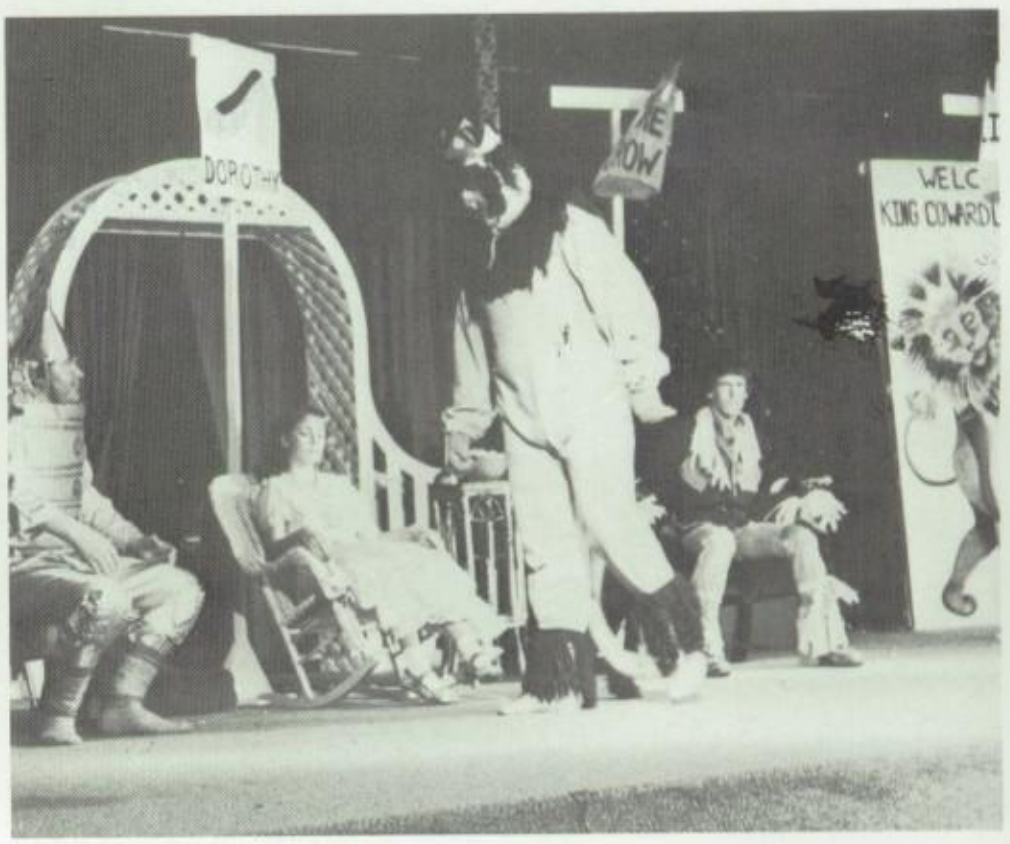
The Junior Varsity basketball teams started a new year with the A team being coached by Marlin Arrington and the B team being coached by Frank Hague. Most of the games were played on Tuesdays or Thursdays. They played county teams such as Alexandria., Weaver, Saks, and Ohatchee. This year Donoho hosted the County Tournament in mid-February. The J.V. cheerleaders led by Head-Summer Canup and Co-Head — Leigh Dillon provided both teams with support. As the season ended, the A team had a record of 8-8, while the B team had a disappointing record of 4-8.

Clockwise from top left: J.V. A team. A wrestling match during the basketball game? Telita Hunter says cheese for the cameraman. An opponent gets a tip from a Falcon player. A Falcon player prepares to pass the ball.

"Land of Oz"

Christmas proved to be a journey back to make believe as Dorothy and Toto returned to the Land of Oz. Greeted by King Scarecrow and visited by King Cowardly Lion and King Tin Woodsman, all are granted their wishes for happiness by Glenda the Good. Dorothy returns to Kansas with a true spirit of Christmas and emeralds for Aunt Em and knowledge for Uncle Henry. All lived happily ever after.

The cast and crew of "Christmas in the Land of Oz" under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Veach delighted the audience by reminding us all that there is still a child's imagination in all of us.



Clockwise from top right: The Donoho Voices introduce the Christmas season; Dorothy wonders durtng dress rehearsal if they'll be ready for opening night; King Cowardly Lion prances nervously in the throne room; Dorothy performs a heart transplant on King Scarecrow; Judy Cale continues in the spotlight.

"Anticipation"

Date: October 2, 1980
Place: Donoho School Cafetorium
Event: College Day

Representatives from a large selection of colleges and universities talked to interested Juniors and Seniors concerning their plans for the future. Students and some parents bombarded the representatives with questions such as college size, curriculums available, and social activities. By the end of the afternoon students left with handfuls of college information. College Day was helpful in providing information for students as to what options were available to them after graduation.

Clockwise from top left: Bill Hague seems to be looking for a baseball scholarship. Students mingle among the many college representatives. John Davenport tries to convince a representative that he deserves a large scholarship. Mr. Gorey carries on a conversation with a representative while Mr. John Wheeler tries to convince a student that Amherst is the right choice for them. Elizabeth Tyler listens attentively as a representative tells her what she should expect in a couple of years.

"Four Square"

The bell rings, students make a dash for the back door, and others return hot, tired, and complaining from P.E. As the year progresses students learned about archery, volleyball, basketball, and square dancing. With the western craze coming back, the coaches felt we needed some cultural enlightenment.

In the gym during January, Mr. Yarborough presented the Upper, Middle, and Lower schools with a snake show. He brought many of his pets and gave some helpful tips about the reptiles.

Clockwise from top: Students play London Bridge during P.E. Swing your partner! Do-Si-Do! One of the many snakes shown at the snake show. A younger student helps hold the mighty python. Janie Burnham does the swing.

"Ring Toss"

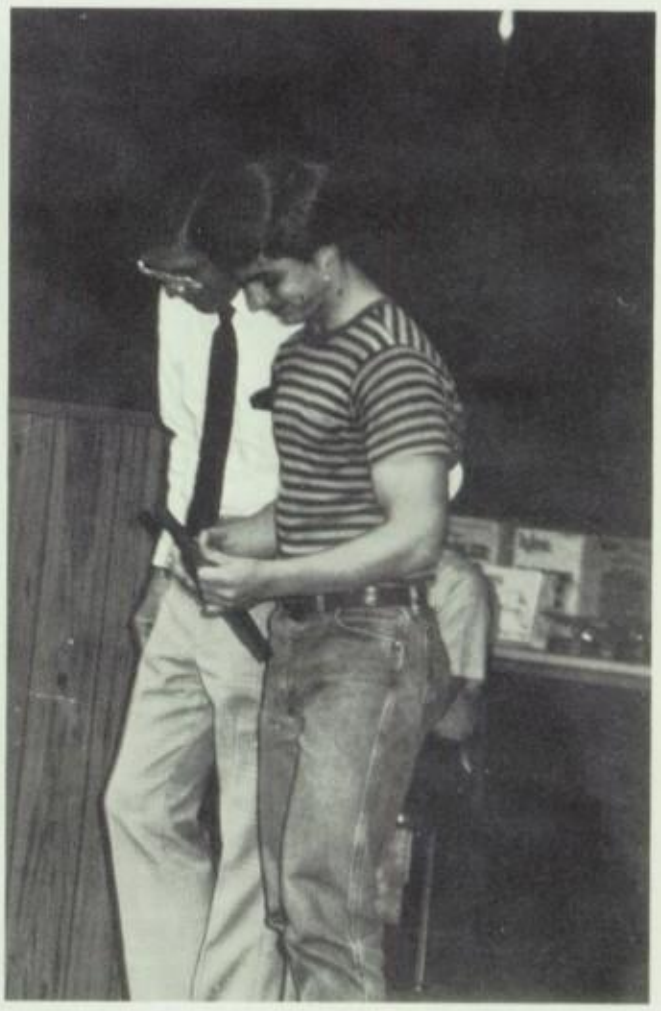
Along with the excitement of being a Junior and getting to leave campus for lunch was the selecting of a class ring. Each junior was shown a variety of styles, colors, and sizes. After ordering the rings came the waiting period. Pretty soon shouts could be heard in the "Will you please turn my ring?" The Class of '82 proudly showed off their rings which will remind them of special memories in times to come.

Clockwise from top left: Jim Finley pops his knuckles. Mr. Ray Kinney shows some different ring styles. Some juniors select their rings. Charlie Bennett is amazed at the cost of the ring. Juniors show excitement at finally getting to order their rings.

"Red Rover"

Our annual field day took place last year on a sunny day in May. Students were given a wear-what-you-want-to day so they could begin the activities promptly after school. A good crowd showed up and participated in the relays, races, and games. Even the parents participated in a softball game against their children. After everyone was tired and hot, they went to the gym where food had been prepared and was ready to eat. The highlight of the day was the presentation of the awards. Kelley Burleson received the Most Outstanding Junior Girl Award and Greg Griffin took top honors as the Most Outstanding Junior Boy. The "I Dare You" Leadership Awards were presented to a Junior girl and boy for a change last year. The recipients were Lisa Peterson and Steve Weymouth. Everyone had a fun and exciting day and enjoyed it thoroughly.

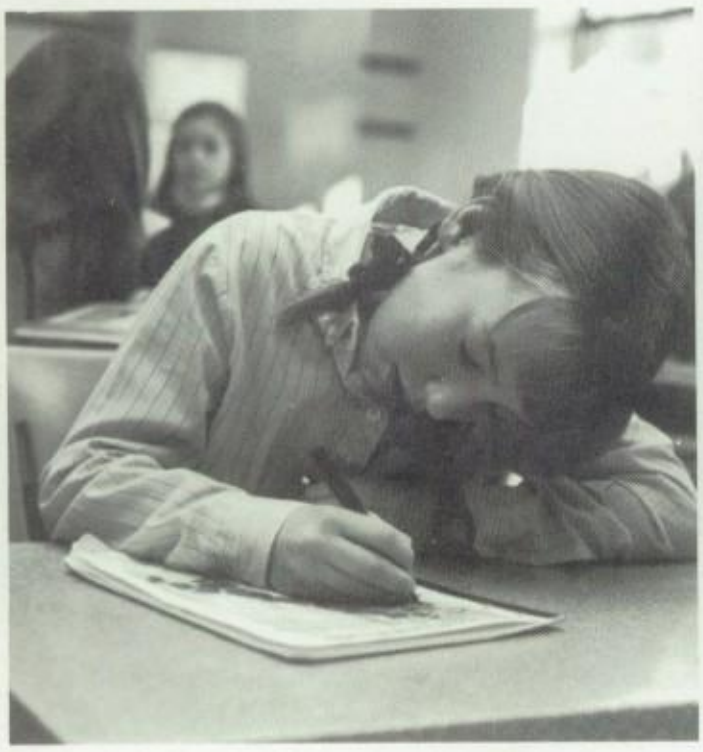
Clockwise from the top: A younger student watches in amazement. Marian Morrow gives Steve Weymouth the "eye." Bill Putledge pours on the steam to beat Ben Hunter. These girls were drafted into participating in the tug-o-war against the boys.

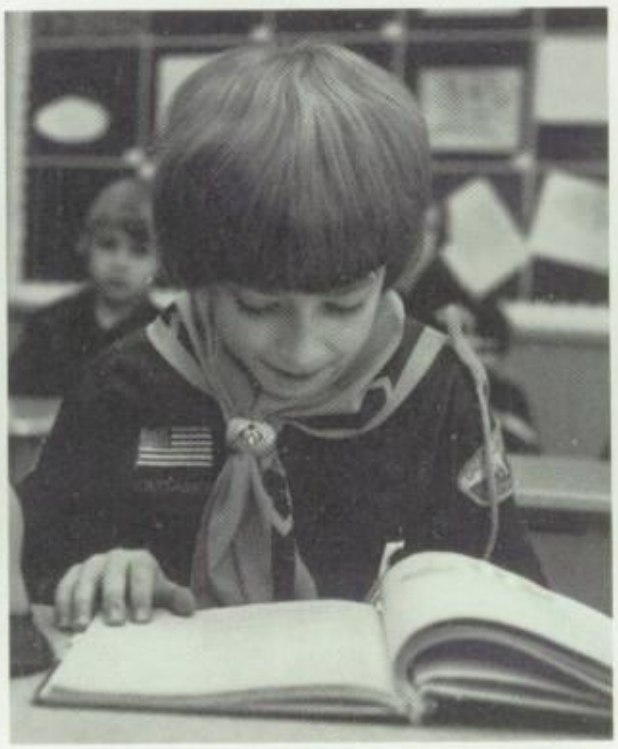


Clockwise from top right: Kelley Burleson receives the Most Outstanding Junior Girl Award. Lisa Peterson; receiver of the "I Dare You" Leadership award. Greg Griffin receives the Most Outstanding Junior Boy Award. NEDT award winners. Mrs. Veach prepares to throw a curve ball. Coach Grubbs waits for someone to cross the line. Students show their excitement / exhaustion on Field Day.

"Candyland"

Thanksgiving holidays brought about a much needed rest for students, but not for teachers of the Lower School. While we stuffed ourselves with turkey and dressing, they were busy preparing for classes in their new location. The halls are filled with excitement and laughter and are adorned with self-portraits done by the students. Being on the campus with the older students provides an outlook of what to expect in the future.



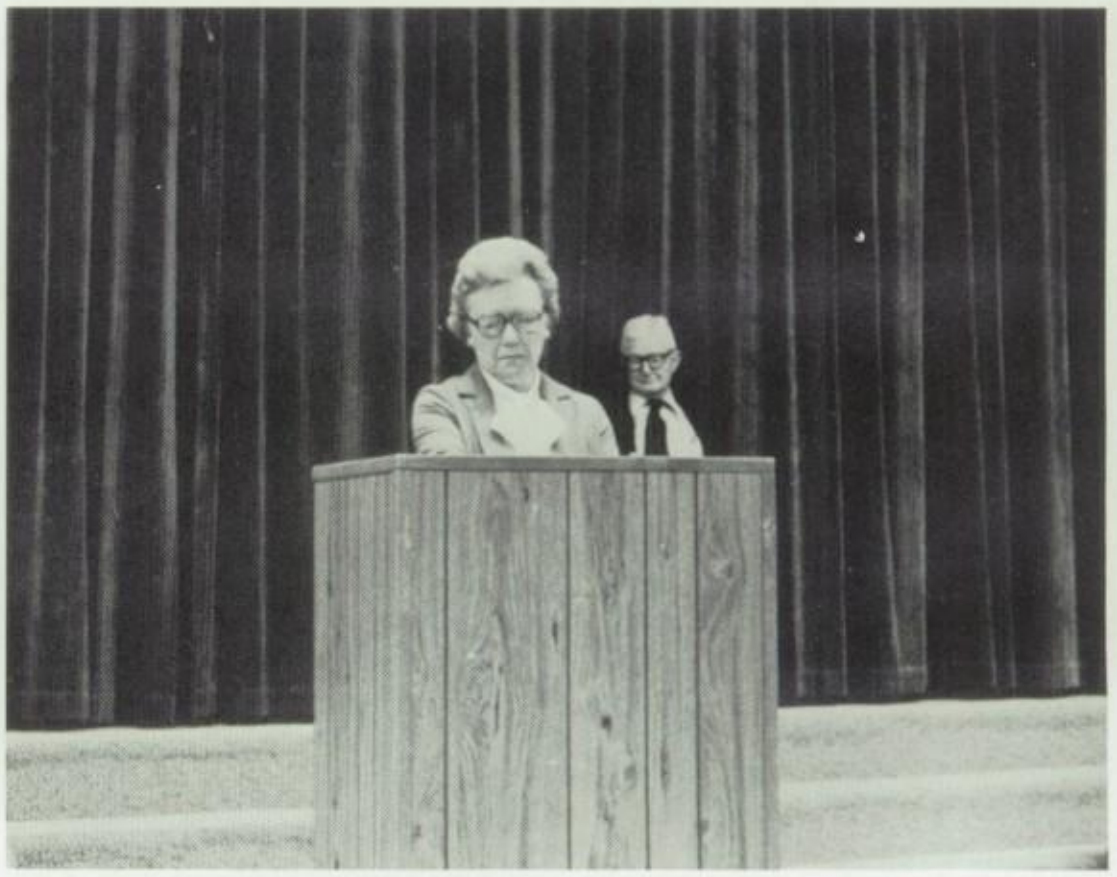


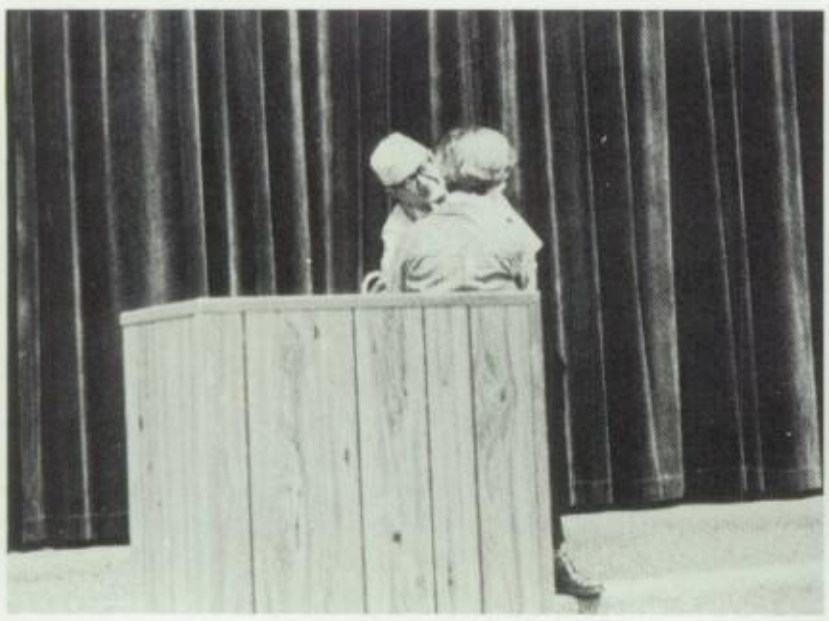
Top row: Students clown around for the camera. Second row: She must be studying about the Sandman. A prepared Cub Scout studies his pledge. A student's astonishment at the multiplication tables is overwhelming. Third row: Self-portraits are drawn by the students. Newly arranged desks at the Lower School.

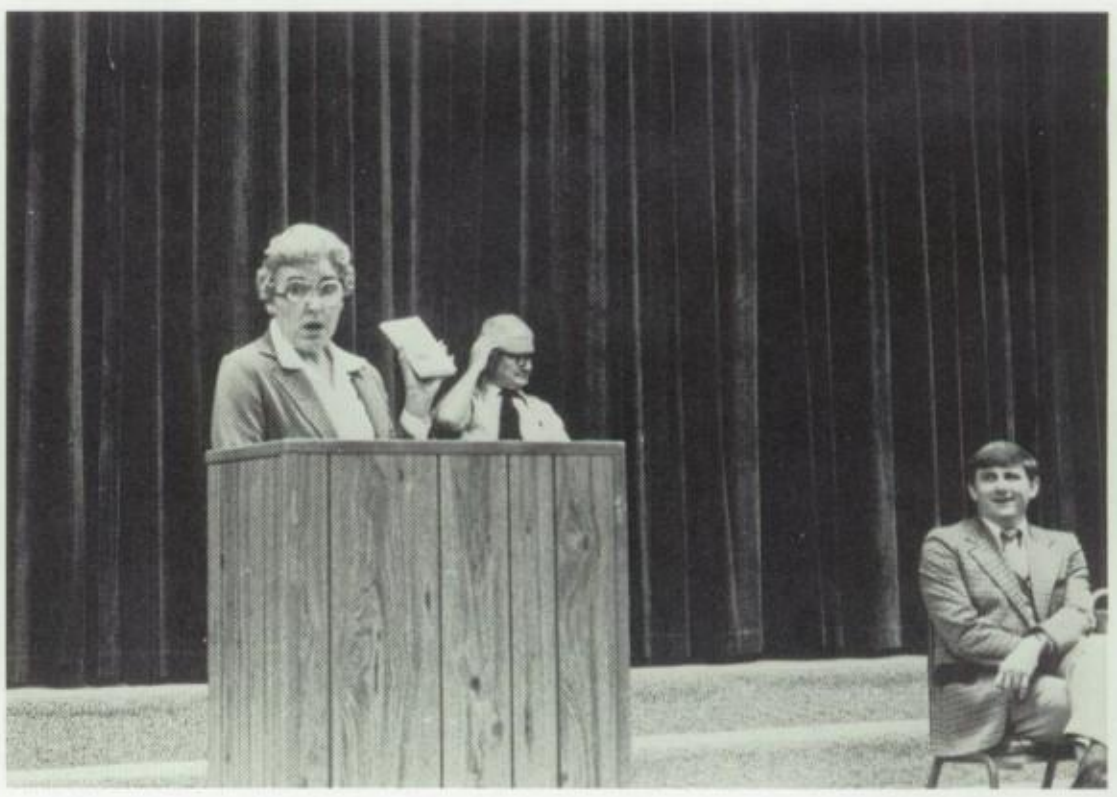
Clockwise from top: Students seem to get thirsty by lunch. Kyle Emerson practices his alphabet. Mrs. Marbut tries to teach some manners. Supply machine for Lower and Middle School students. The new "headway" to carry books. Could he be writing secret notes in class?

"The Roast"

As one of the last tributes to Colonel Quimby, who retired in December, the SGA planned a surprise "roast" for him in assembly. They asked a few members of our faculty as well as some former ones to give a farewell tribute for all the work he has done. It was a happy occasion especially for Colonel Quimby who received many kisses. The Junior Class presented him with a pen / pencil set and from the administration he and Mrs. Quimby, who was also present, received a set of bookends. The remaining students gave him a gift of love and remembrance as well as many thanks.







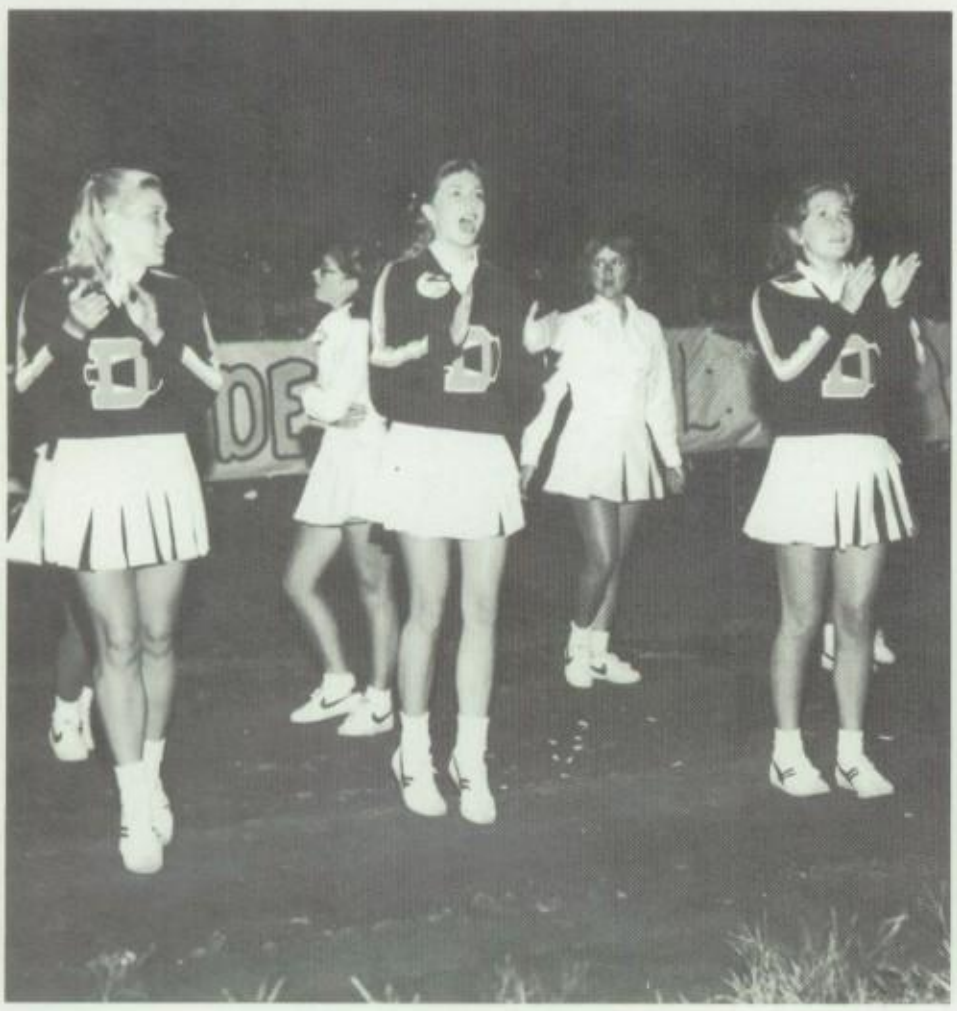
Clockwise from the top: Colonel Quimby presents his pen / pencil set. Mrs. Murray tries hard not to laugh. Everyone gets a laugh at the bookends presented to the Quimbys. Mrs. Smith gives Colonel Quimby some nutritional facts about Hawaiian food. Mrs. Tiller hugs the Colonel good-bye.

"Win Place Show"

Date: May, 1980
Place: Donoho School Cafetorium
Event: Sports Banquet

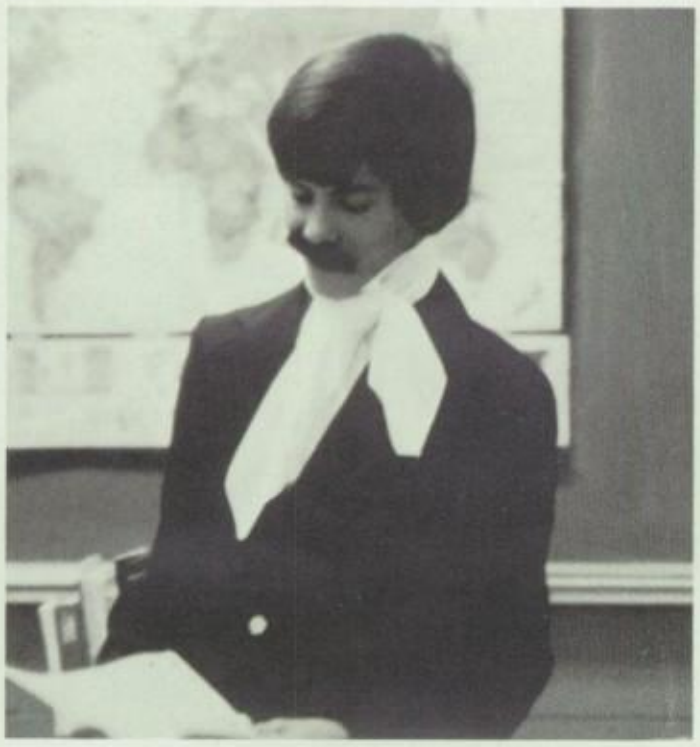
The Sports Banquet served to recognize the accomplishments of all students involved in athletics. The coaches and sponsors of the various teams awarded letters, certificates, and trophies to deserving athletes. The evening began with a delicious meal followed by the award presentations.

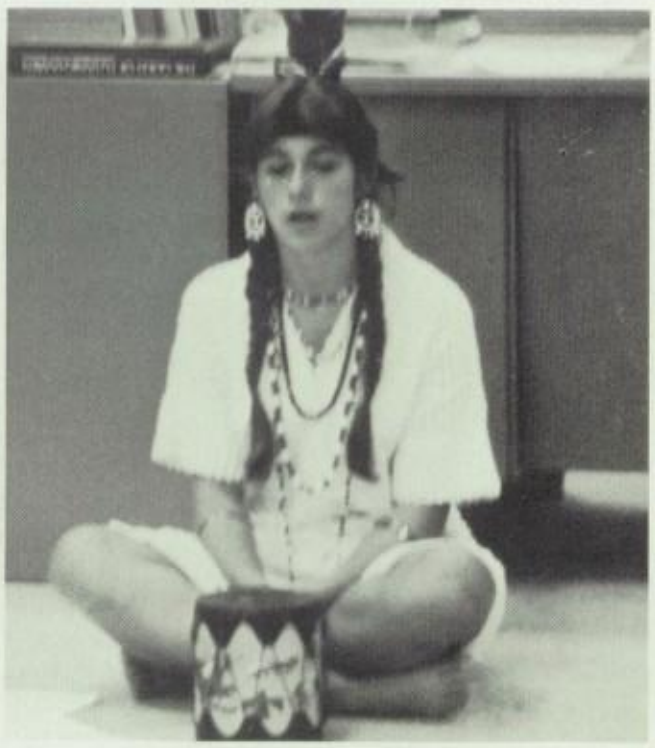
Clockwise from top left: Softball team members show their excitement as they receive their awards. Coaches show a wide range of expressions as they eat their dinners. Donna Burke anticipates getting many awards. Some eighth graders joke around during the banquet. Trophies representing the outstanding accomplishments of the many teams.



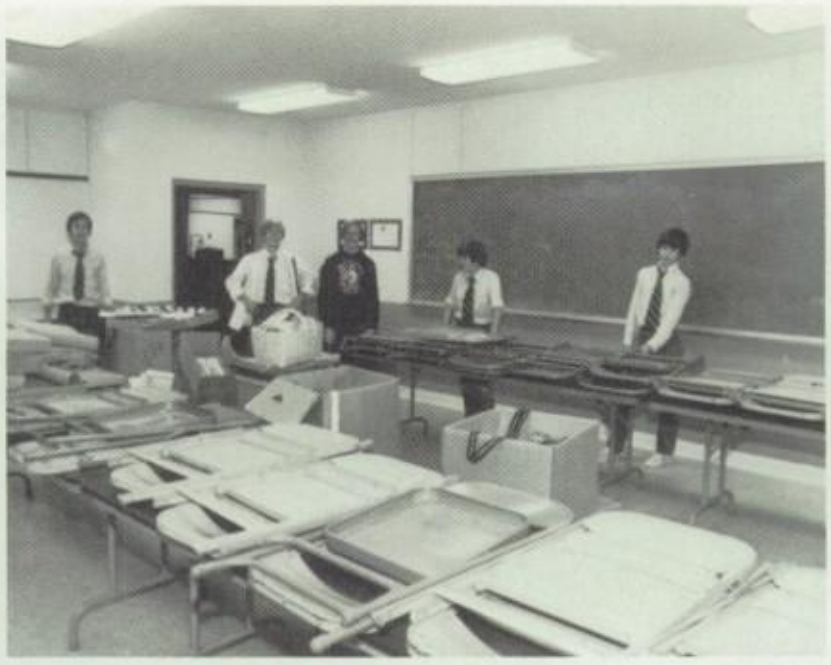
"Dress Up"

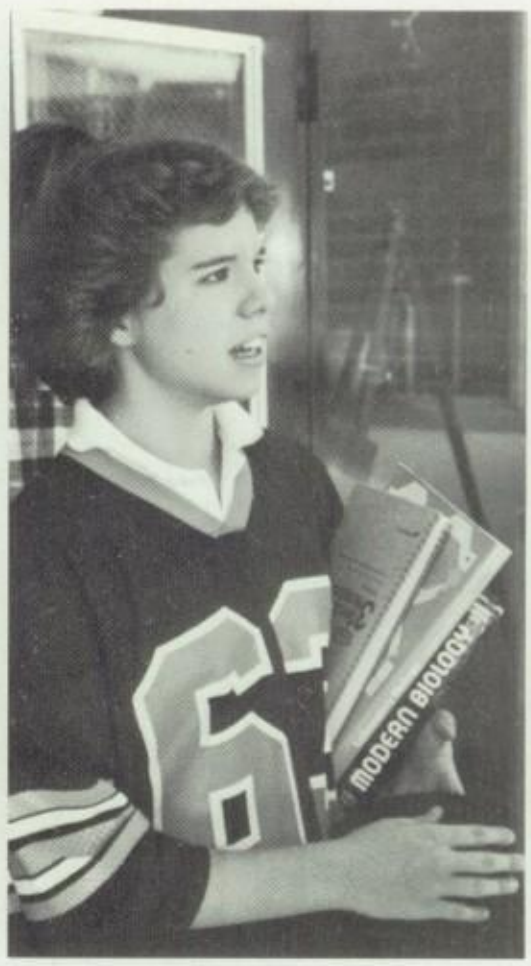
This year for the second year, Mrs. Pat Smith has had her Eighth Grade American History class do a project entitled "Who Am I?" Each student picked a character of his / her choice who is responsible for helping in the formation of our history. Mrs. Smith said everyone enjoyed the project which was presented during the first semester. She also said there was a wide variety of characters such as Richard Nixon, Patton, Daniel Boone, Patrick Henry, and Isabella, as well as many others.





Top row: Laurel Read portrays a Southern Belle. Second row: Pat McKissick has trouble with his moustache. Debbie Schultz performs a rain song. Jill Jenkins as Queen Isabella. Bottom row: Telita Hunter tells "daughter" Laura Moody that Mother knows best. Todd Moss wants some applause. Bill Lawrence tries to play Santa Claus.

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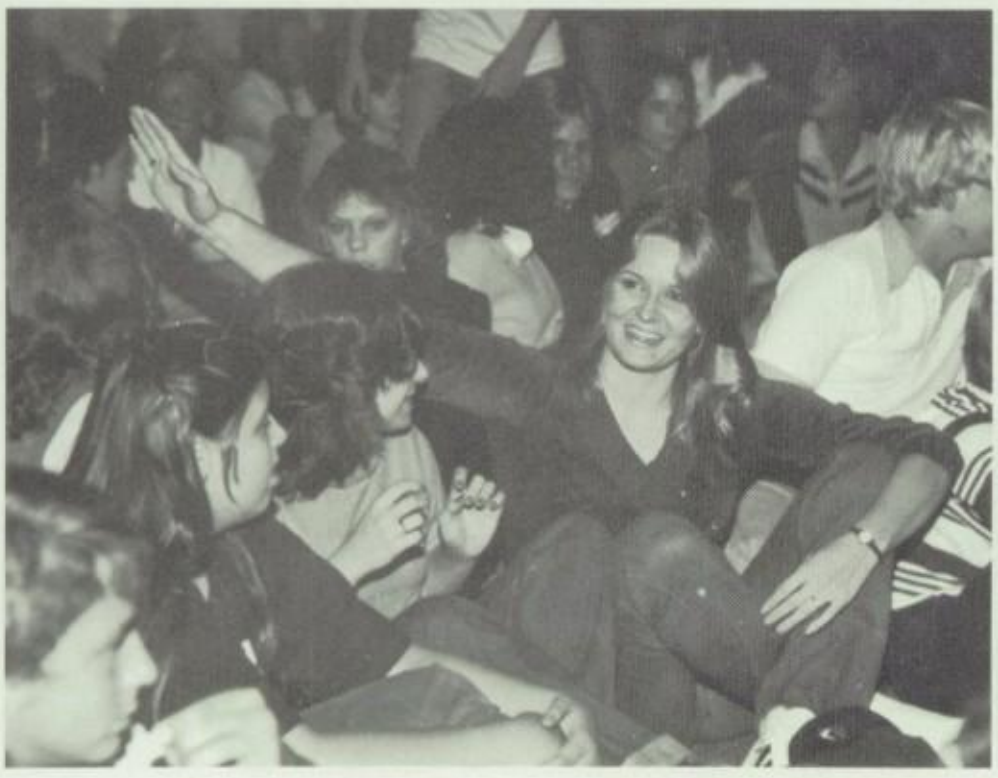
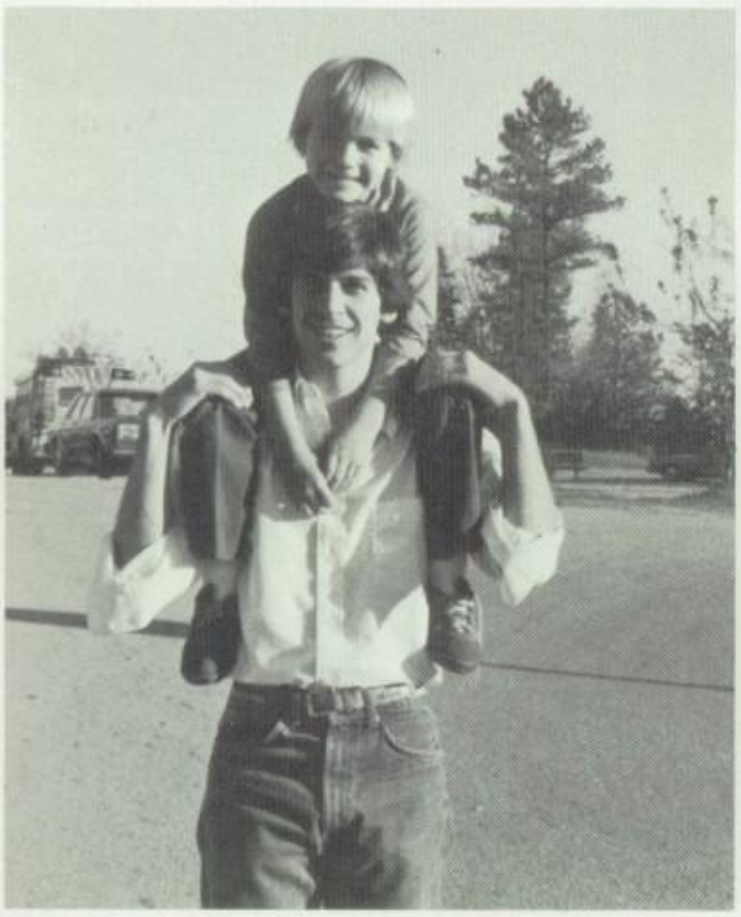




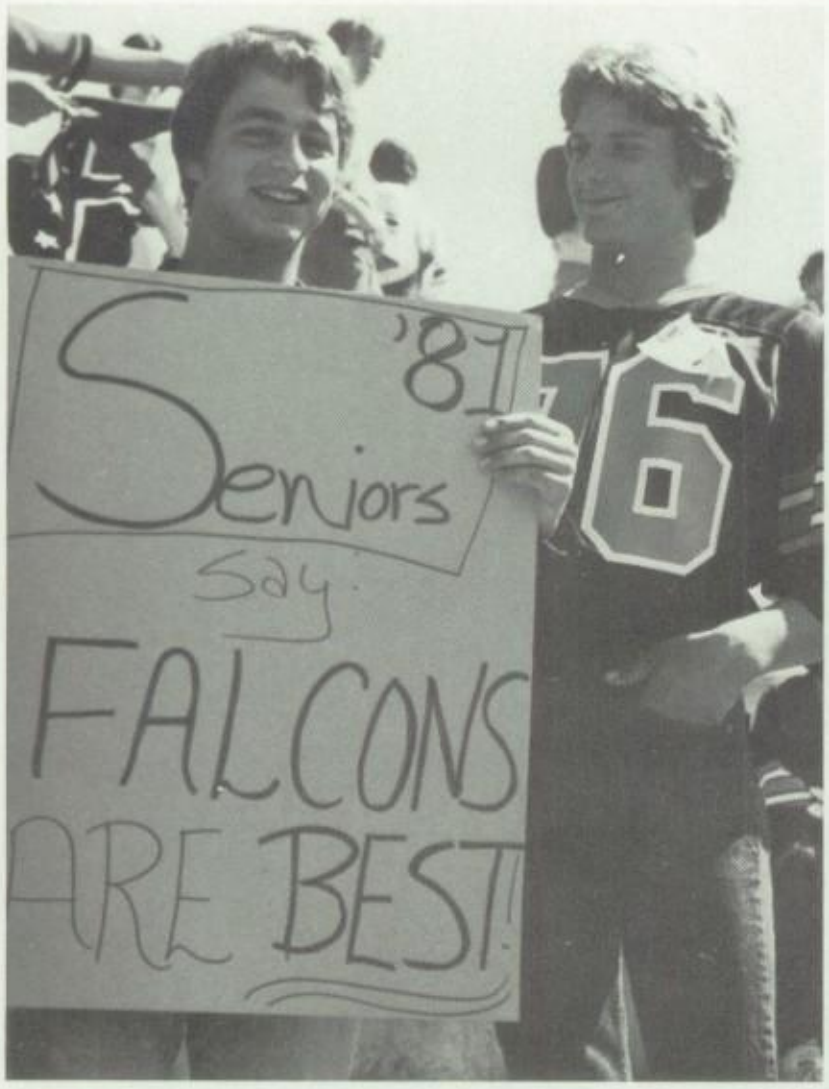
Letting Go

All my life you have thought for me, made my decisions and tried to mold me into your creation. Now that I am older, and will soon be on my own, I need to be free — free to think for myself, to make my own decisions, and become my own creation. You have done all that you can do; only I can do the rest.

I always respected your wishes and lived by your beliefs but the time has now come when you are saying "no" and I am saying "yes." The contradiction is not made to spite; it is made because of my wishes and what I believe in. I respected your views because you were adults, and now I'm asking you to respect my views because I am an adult.

I'm not asking you to say goodbye and close the door on me forever; I'm just asking you to give me a chance to try life on my own and to watch my trials and errors with misty eyes and loving hearts.

A Senior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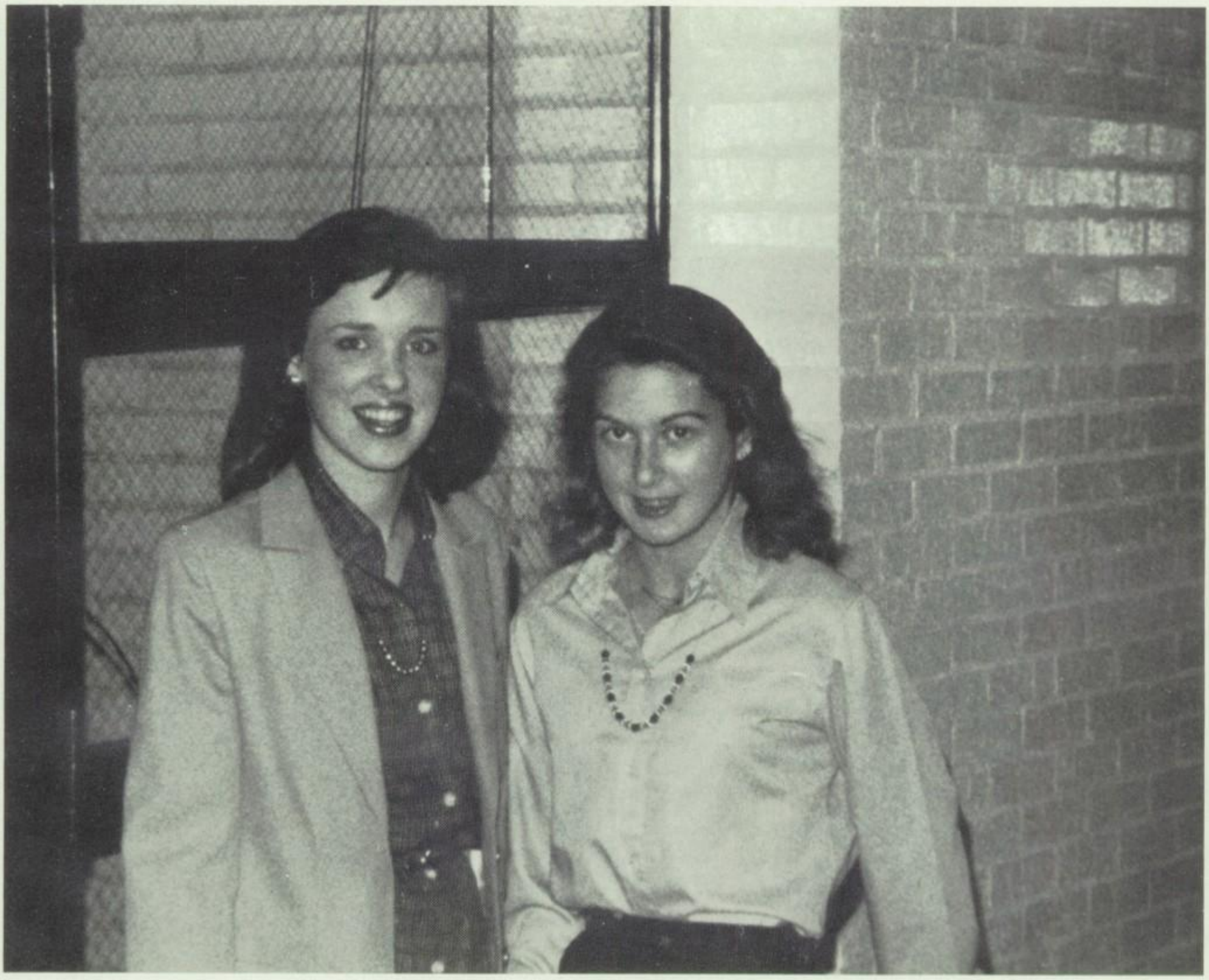

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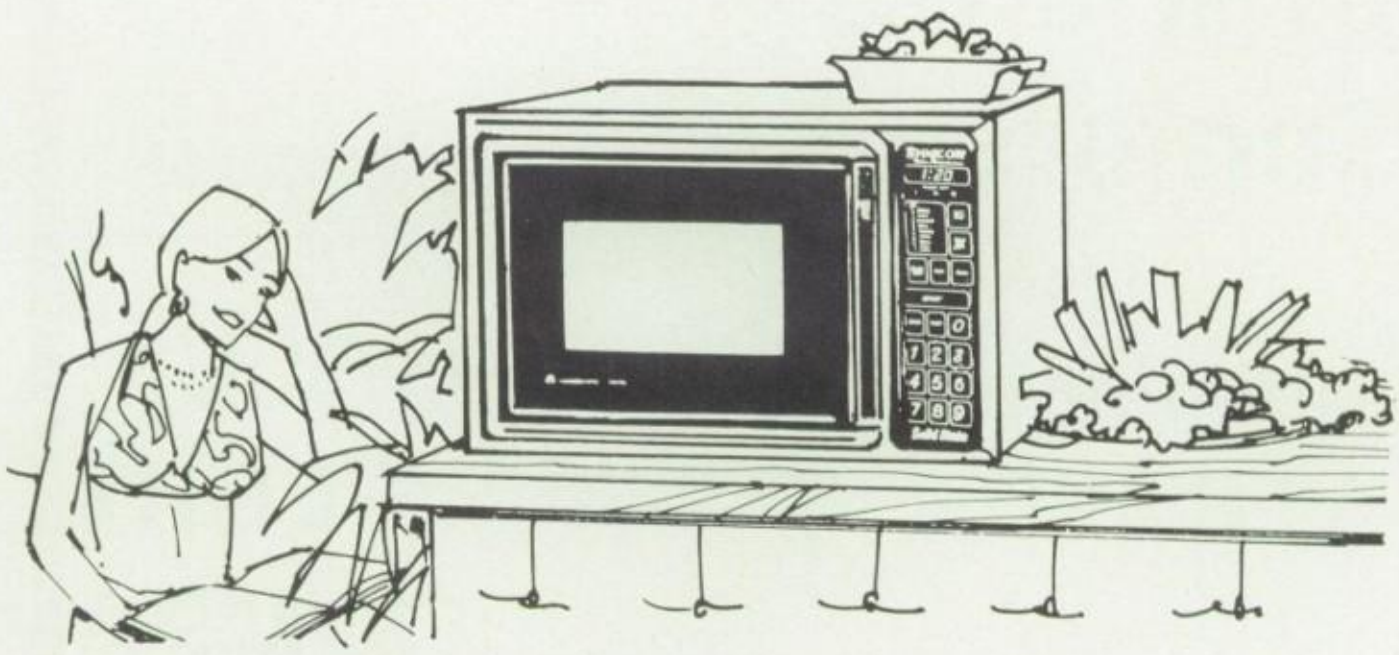

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